



14 YEARS FOR STABBING FATHER

By Jessica Labhart

A DAUGHTER who carried out a 'frenzied' knife attack on her father on his own doorstep has been sentenced to 14 years in prison.

Sonia Witton, 48, turned up at Jeffrey Witton's home in Chorley Road, Burntwood, on November 8 last year, Stafford Crown Court heard.

Father-of-three Mr Witton, who was 77 at the time of the attack, opened the door to Sonia Witton, who was dressed in black and a balaclava. Witton, of St Michaels Road, Rugeley, then stabbed her father 22 times in the abdomen, neck, chest and arms repeating 'Die, die'.

Mr Witton suffered two 10in stab wounds to the neck, a 6in wound to the left shoulder, five cuts to the head and chest, three penetrative stab wounds to the abdomen and multiple cuts to the arms. Sonia Witton will serve two thirds of her sentence before being considered for release. She was also ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £120.

Judge Michael Chambers QC said: "This was a frenzied attack on your father. You armed yourself with a knife that day with the intention to kill your father."

The court was told how at one point Miss Witton knelt over her father and continued to stab him. Mr Witton managed to alert a neighbour who called the emergency services.

He was taken by air ambulance to Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital where he underwent colon surgery.

He was in intensive care until November 20 and has since made a full recovery, although he has permanent scarring from the stab wounds.

Mr Christopher Clarke, defending, said Witton had taken a 'cocktail of drink and drugs' before the attack.

Witton disposed of the knife at Chasewater Country Park and was walking into the lake to commit suicide when she was stopped by members of the public, the court heard. She had texted a friend and her ex-partner telling them what she had done and where she was.

She was arrested at the park that day and appeared at Burton Magistrates Court on November 10 last year charged with attempted murder. She pleaded guilty to the charge at a later court hearing last month.

Psychiatric reports that were read out during sentencing detailed how Miss Witton had, at the time of the attack, recently suffered a break-up of a serious relationship and had financial problems. She had been taking antidepressants, the court heard.

MAN INJURED IN FIRE STARTED BY FAULTY ELECTRICS



A man was injured in a fire which left this house in Railway Street, Rumer Hill, gutted

A MAN escaped with minor burns to his hands following a house fire in Cannock.

The home in Railway Street, Rumer Hill, was left completely gutted following the blaze which started at around 9.40am on Monday.

Fire crews were called but the man and woman living there managed to get out before they arrived. The man also suffered smoke inhalation as well as the injuries to his hands.

Three fire crews attended, one each from Cannock, Chase Terrace and Bloxwich.

An appliance fitted with an aerial ladder platform, from Longton, was also requested so the blaze could be tackled from above.

The flames were put out before 11am but crews remained at the scene until the early afternoon. The house was left with the front doors ripped off while windows on the first floor were left hanging down the wall of the

property. Black scorch marks could be seen at the front of the home. Bloxwich fire station later released photographs that showed the inside of the building was completely gutted.

Initially a structural engineer was called as cracks near the windows and doors prompted fears the building remained unsound but it was declared safe soon after and firefighters began investigating the cause of the fire which was confirmed to be faulty electrics.

Fiona Carding, spokeswoman for Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service, said: "It was a severe fire which on the ground floor caused a lot of damage to the kitchen, hall and porch. "Upstairs it affected the bathroom while there was smoke damage to all upstairs rooms. The fire investigator has completed his investigation and confirmed the fire was down to a fault in the mains intake board."



Damage to the inside of the property

FIGURES

Crime increases by 3.8pc in district

CRIME in the Cannock Chase district has increased by nearly four per cent, new figures have revealed.

There were 4,419 incidents in the eight-month period leading up to January 17 this year – 163 more than the same period the previous year, representing a 3.8 per cent rise. The figures were presented to a Cannock Chase Council community safety committee.

The report also included results of a residents' survey. Out of crimes identified, anti-social behaviour was the biggest according to people who responded.

LITTER

Volunteers join in with big clean-up

VOLUNTEERS from the Friends of Etching Hill and other local residents were out in force collecting litter left at the beauty spot.

The clean-up saw 30 bags filled with the rubbish that was collected as part of the Clean for the Queen initiative.

The group are seeking new members and volunteers who would like to get involved in their projects. If anyone wants to join the Friends of Etching Hill, go to www.etchinghill.co.uk

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INVESTIGATION

Woman targeted by suspected conmen

THREE suspected conmen posing as government officials targeted a home in Highfields Avenue, Rugeley.

Police said the men were allowed into the home by the woman living there. They quizzed her about her bank details, statements and online accounts.

Before leaving, they left two phone numbers and told the woman her accounts had been frozen and they would update her the following day. When she called one of the numbers, one of the men said no further action would be taken. No money has been removed from the victim's account and nothing has been reported stolen yet.

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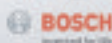
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New school to open following merger



Chris Keen – ‘exciting time’

A NEW school for Rugeley opens its doors this year.

The Hart School, formed by the merger of Fair Oak and Hagley Park Academies in the town, will open its doors in September as a single school offering enhanced academic and extra-curricular opportunities.

Sharing staff and resources has already led the schools to achieve results which place them in the top three for all Staffordshire secondary schools. Half of the Rugeley sixth-formers go on to study at prestigious Russell Group universities. The new school takes its

name Hart from the old word for deer and is a reference to the communities of roe and fallow deer that continue to roam neighbouring Cannock Chase.

It also fits with the history of Rugeley, named in the Domesday Book 1,000 years ago.

Students of The Hart School upper and lower sites will be able to make use of a new pedestrian pathway and landscape, which will signify the union of the two former schools and a new era of education in Rugeley. Construction will begin in early summer and will involve both the students and the wider

community. Rugeley Academies’ executive principal Chris Keen said: “This is an exciting time for students and teachers at the Hagley Park and Fair Oak academies. The benefits of sharing resources and staff are quite clear in terms of exam results, extra-curricular opportunities and the quality of university places being offered.”

The merger announcement follows a public consultation process, in which most respondents were in favour of the merger, and subsequent application to and formal approval from the Department of Education.

Stephen’s legacy now worth more than £5m

THE legacy of inspirational teenager Stephen Sutton lives on after a fundraising page created in his memory smashed through the £5 million mark.

Two months shy of the third anniversary of Stephen’s death, the online fundraiser for the Teenage Cancer Trust stands at £5,000,916.

The Burntwood teenager started the fundraiser in a bid to raise £1m for the good cause. He was diagnosed with bowel cancer in 2010 at 15 but died three-and-a-half years later. As he battled cancer, his ‘bucket list’ campaign went viral, thanks



Stephen Sutton

in part to the tragedy of his story and the positivity which he showed in the face of adversity, typified by his iconic ‘thumbs up’ pose which became an internet sensation after celebrities such as comedians Jason Manford and Jack Whitehall, cyclist Sir Chris Hoy and actor

Alan Davies helped push the cause.

Overwhelming public support for Stephen saw millions of pounds raised in the months leading up to and after his death.

Since then, support for Stephen has remained strong, with fundraising events organised in his honour and the number of donations to his Just Giving account hitting 182,550. The grand total on the fundraising page is just over £5m but the actual figure for money raised is closer to £5.5m when accompanied with Gift Aid.

Stephen’s mother Jane Sutton wrote on Facebook page Stephen’s Story, which she took over from her son following his death: “The £5m figure is the actual amount of money donated by people, but when you add in Gift Aid – tax the charity reclaims from Revenue & Customs – the figure Teenage Cancer Trust has so far received is more than £5,571,000.

“Teenage Cancer Trust is looking to raise £80m over the next five years to be in a position to fully support each one of the seven young people, aged between 13 and 24, diagnosed every day with cancer in the UK. Every pound raised towards that target means Teenage Cancer Trust can continue its care and support of young people.”

Mother’s advice on avoiding tragedy



Beth and Martyn Amison with baby Taymer and a picture of son Maison who died

A HEDNESFORD mother whose son died after suffocating on a nappy sack added her support to Family Safety Week.

Beth Amison, aged 23, has been raising awareness of the issue since her seven-month-old son Maison died in 2013. She discovered him in his cot with a nappy sack around his face.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) teamed up with her for the final day of Family Safety Week, which

focused on suffocation and choking. Ms Amison said: “My world fell apart because of a nappy sack and by highlighting the dangers of suffocation and choking during Family Safety Week, I hope to help prevent other families from suffering a similar tragedy.

“I urge anyone who is around babies to think about the possible dangers before they become a problem. Don’t have the ‘it won’t happen to me’ or ‘it didn’t do me any harm, so I’m not going to think

about it’ attitude, because when tragedy strikes, it leaves you heart-broken forever.”

At least 16 children have been killed by suffocating after putting nappy sacks in their mouth since 2001. Nappy sacks are thin, plastic sacks used to dispose of soiled nappies but many parents tend to store them close to the cot or under the mattress for convenience when changing a baby.

Family Safety Week was held from March 7 to 11.

The Wakes is coming back to its old home

THE popular Burntwood Wakes festival is returning to its ‘home’ after more than a decade away, organisers say.

This year’s festival will return to Burntwood Leisure Centre, formerly the old ‘baths’.

The event, which attracts up to 10,000 revellers each year, moved to Burntwood Rugby Club in the early 2000s so it could be expanded from one day to three. But its lack of parking and it’s ‘bowl-like’ plot of land saw its popularity dwindle.

In the past, the likes of Status Quo have performed at the Wakes, or the Chase Wakes as it is known to some. The festival is coming up to 151 years old but in recent times it has been blighted.

Last year the responsibility to organise it fell to four different groups who split the traditional three-day event into different activities spread over four weeks in something of an experiment.

In the previous three years, it was cancelled twice due to bad weather.

But now Burntwood Town Council has declared the Wakes is returning to its old home. Council chairman Pam Stokes said: “We hope this will return the Wakes to its former glory.

“This is what people have been screaming out for in the last few years.”

The main event will be held on Saturday, July 23 between midday and 4pm at the leisure centre.

The Chase Wakes launched in 1865 to celebrate the opening of St Anne’s Church. It closed down in 1959 due to the decline in coal mining but was revived in 1970.

Centre opening date revealed

BURNTWOOD Town Council will officially reopen the Old Mining College Centre in Chasetown as its new home on May 8. Since the building transferred to the town council last September, the IT suite has been upgraded.

Other improvements include refurbishment of the railings to the front of the building, replacing and upgrading the kitchens, and tidying and improving the appearance of the garden.

Town council staff will be relocating from the current office at Lambourne House, Sankey’s Corner, to the Old Mining College Centre by the end of May.

The office will continue to be manned from 8.30am to 5pm Monday-Thursday and 8.30am-4.30pm on Fridays.

The town council is keen for the building to become a community hub.

Church singers to celebrate Easter

THE St Stephen’s Choir are presenting a programme of Music For Easter at the church in Bideford Way, Cannock, on Monday at 7.30pm.

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The Long Service Award is presented to employees who have completed 20 years' continuous service.

The Long Service and Good Conduct Medal is awarded to members of the service who have completed 20 years' operational service and have demonstrated, during this period, their good conduct, loyalty and devotion to duty.

Recipients included Watch Manager Mike Burnside from Lichfield and Stone fire stations; Station Manager Graham Mills from Rugeley and Penkridge stations; and Station Manager Paul Shaw from the Western Service Delivery Group.

Meanwhile, volunteers who dedicate their spare time working with Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service were honoured at a ceremony.

The event was held at the service's headquarters where 30 volunteers from around the county were given certificates in recognition of their contribution.

Head of central risk reduction Jim Bywater said: "Volunteers are the face of the service."

For more information on how to volunteer, visit staffordshirefire.gov.uk/volunteers.asp

Legion to stage run and walk

THE local branches of the Royal British Legion near Chasewater – collectively known as Group 7 – are holding their annual Family Fun Run and Walk on Sunday, May 15.

Daniel O'Sullivan, a local RBL beneficiary and long-time supporter of the run, will be taking part for the first time. In 2012, ex-Colour Sgt O'Sullivan was on a night out when he was attacked, the result being a permanent brain injury.

Registration will commence at 10am and the race will set off at 10.30am. Entry forms can be obtained from Freddie Homer on 01922 405981, Diane Morton on 01543 672047 or downloaded at counties.staffordshire/news-events/chasewater-runwalk

Gigs to feature covers and indie

FOUR-PIECE covers band Mrs Miggins Pie Shoppe will be playing at Barton Marina tomorrow.

Then on Saturday, local four-piece indie band The Red Monroes take to the stage. Music starts at 10pm.

Star's Johnson dictionary to be sold



Hollywood star Charlton Heston

A 230-YEAR-OLD copy of the Dictionary of the English Language by Lichfield-born Dr Samuel Johnson, owned and treasured until his death by Hollywood superstar Charlton Heston, is going under the hammer in the United States.

Charlton Heston's copy of the book, which is in two volumes, is a sixth edition copy and was published in 1785. The book is set to fetch around £700 at auction.

If it were a first-edition copy, it would be worth thousands of pounds. But it is a book which the late actor

particularly liked and was proud to own. According to auctioneers Bonhams: "Both Charlton and [wife] Lydia Heston were avid readers and scholars of the English language and treasured this edition."

The book is set to fetch between 800 and 1,200 dollars (£560 to £845) at Bonhams in Los Angeles on Tuesday. It is among 322 of the Oscar winner's possessions, which are expected to sell for between £350,000 and £500,000 at the auction.

Samuel Johnson was born in Breadmarket Street, Lichfield, on Sep-

tember 7, 1709 and was 45 when he published A Dictionary of the English Language on April 15, 1755. The book cost £4 10s (£4.50).

A first-edition copy of the dictionary sold for £8,365 at Sotheby's in London on July 11, 2002. According to the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography: "The Dictionary left an immense mark on its age."

"It soon became recognised as a work of classical standing and in spite of some minor blemishes it has never lost its historical importance as the first great endeavour of its kind."

Police criticised over coroner on review team

THE parents of a mountain bike rider who died after being wrongly discharged from Stafford Hospital have criticised police for including a coroner as part of its review team into the Mid Staffs scandal.

Frank Robinson said he was horrified to see South Staffordshire Coroner Andrew Haigh was one of seven 'Gold Group' members overseeing the review into more than 200 deaths.

The original inquest on Mr Robinson's son John Moore-Robinson was quashed by the High Court when new evidence emerged. The family had raised concerns about the way the first inquest was handled by Mr Haigh when the Healthcare Commission revealed 'high mortality rates' in patients admitted as emergencies in 2008.

Mr Robinson said: "The first one lasted 90 minutes and there were only two witnesses so we always had our doubts."

The initial inquest in 2007 recorded a narrative verdict. At the second inquest, in the Robinson's native Leicestershire, coroner Catherine Mason ruled that John's life could have been saved, had it not been for 'serious failings' in his care.

Mr Robinson added: "Given the damning verdict in the second inquest and the fact Andrew Haigh was heavily scrutinised in the public inquiry, I was horrified to see he played a key role in Staffordshire Police's review."

Mr Moore-Robinson, of Sileby, Leicestershire, died on April 2, 2006 from a ruptured spleen suffered the previous day while riding on Cannock Chase. He was discharged after staff diagnosed him with bruised ribs.

Following the first inquest an internal report from the hospital revealed in the public inquiry said his treatment could have been negligent.

Two members of staff in the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust's legal department were investigated for suppressing information about the death, but later cleared.

Mr Haigh said: "It was important and entirely proper that I was on the Gold Group to ensure full access to my files and deal with any relevant issues." Staffordshire Police has published its review into 214 deaths at Stafford Hospital – including Mr Moore-Robinson's – but found no-one should be charged. The force did not respond to requests for a comment.



Scott Murray, left, with Lioni O'Brien and Bar Sport chef Rob O'Cart

Venue in mood for big party weekend

FANS of all things Irish will be up for the craic as a Cannock venue gets set to host St Patrick's celebrations.

Bar Sport and the Premier Suite will start its St Patrick's Day celebrations today as racing at the Cheltenham Festival gets under way. All of the races are being televised at Bar Sport throughout the festival.

There will be 10 Irish bands performing at the venue from today until Sunday.

On Saturday Bar Sport's Premier Suite will host its annual St Patrick's Day Party from 7pm.

On Sunday, Bar Sport's Premier Suite will host its annual Irish Family St Patrick's Day Sunday Lunch.

Scott Murray, owner of Bar Sport and the Premier Suite, said: "Our annual St Patrick's Day celebrations always prove to be extremely popular. Cannock turns into little Ireland for the week."

"Our staff and customers are always up for the craic."

"So please come along, raise a pint of Guinness in honour of St Patrick and enjoy the fun."

To book tickets for any event, call 01543 572092.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Market to hold a 'Spring Sale'

PENKRIDGE Market will be holding a 'Spring Sale' on Saturday and Wednesday.

There will be more than 100 market stalls selling everything from clothes, handbags and jewellery, to plants, books and hardware.

The market will run from 9am to 3pm, and admission and parking are free. Market manager Matt Williams said: "We have always wanted to do a 'sale' at the market, as it's the one thing we feel our stallholders miss out on, when all the High Street shops are promoting their sales."

Centres to stage holiday activities

EASTER holiday activities for all ages are on offer at Burntwood Leisure Centre and Lichfield's Friary Grange Leisure Centre.

Activities include trampolining at Burtwood and a boot camp at the Friary. The full Holiday Fun programme is available at www.lichfelddc.gov.uk/holidayfun

It lists all the activities and gives information such as times, what the activity involves and how to book. To receive a Holiday Fun e-newsletter before each school holiday, email holidayfun@lichfelddc.gov.uk

Vodafone rolls out 4G service

VODAFONE UK has started to roll out its 4G service in Cannock.

The arrival of Vodafone 4G means all customers with compatible devices and bundles will be able to connect to the internet more quickly, more reliably and in more places than ever.

Vodafone has now extended its 4G coverage to 795 cities, towns and districts as well as thousands of smaller communities. It plans to provide coverage using 2G, 3G or 4G services to 98 per cent of the UK population.

£2,500 sponsorship for volleyball squad

A MIDLANDS-BASED ladies National Volleyball League (NVL) squad are jumping for joy after securing a new main sponsor – the M6 Toll operator.

The social committee at Midland Expressway Ltd (MEL) have agreed a three-year sponsorship deal with Tamworth Spartans, who have secured a place in the NVL for the first time in the club's 34-year history.

The £2,500 sponsorship will cover the extra costs associated with operating on a national level.

Spring fair bargains

VISITORS to a Heath Hayes church can bag a bargain at a spring fair on Saturday. It takes place at Bourne Methodist Church, Hednesford Road, from 10am to 2pm. Light refreshments will be served from 10am and lunches from midday. Stalls include cakes and a tombola. Admission free.

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MORE things misheard. A reader swears her father-in-law came out of hospital having had a sirloin drip.

ON hearing the above, another reader asked: "Are you sure it was a sirloin drip? Might it have been a saline trip?"

MOST memorable TV quote of the week came from Delia's Welsh mother, beginning to suspect her daughter is a lesbian, in Call the Midwife (BBC1): "I am not an unsophisticated woman. I have been to Jersey."

I SUGGESTED recently that the £50,000 warning signs installed at our local ford would do nothing to stop idiots trying to drive through. Sure enough, the recent downpours delivered the usual crop of stranded cars and drivers punching their dashboards as their ruined engines spouted steam. The only way to stop people chancing their luck in a flooded ford is to tow an old banger into the water and leave it half-submerged. They'll get the message.

SHOCK, horror! The Daily Mail reveals that when the debate on gay marriage began, the Queen was against it. So how many 88-year-old people were in favour?

I HAVE no idea whether the Queen wants us in or out of the EU. But there is the issue of her dignity. Under UK law we are subjects, she is the monarch and her title is "Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ire-



land and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith." Under EU law we are all equal citizens and her title, for voting purposes, is "Mrs E Windsor."

JOHN Longworth was forced to resign as director of the British Chambers of Commerce for supporting Britain quitting the EU. This allegedly compromised the BCC's neutral stance on the issue. So what if Longworth had spoken in favour of staying in the EU? Do you suspect for a moment that anyone would have batted an eyelid? Of course not. If you support the EU you may shout it from the rooftops. If you say it's time to quit, wait for the knock at the door. Hang on. I hear a knock . . .

I MUST have missed something in the report about a Scottish boy being stabbed to death in his school. The court heard that his 16-year-old killer frequently brought knives and other weapons into school and staff had spoken to him "once or twice." And that's it? Why did nobody tell the police that he was in possession of an offensive weapon and let the law take its course?

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Collymore calls vicar a hypocrite

STAN Collymore called a vicar a 'hypocrite' and a Birmingham MP 'cocky, rude and uncouth' in his latest Twitter row.

TalkSPORT pundit Collymore, who has more than 750,000 followers on the social media site, became embroiled in a row with Birmingham vicar Oliver Coss, Birmingham Yardley MP Jess Phillips and Ilford North MP West Streeting over domestic violence, politics and church cover ups on Thursday evening.

The argument started with the former footballer tweeting: "Midlands socialist politics used to have Jennie Lee.

"Now it has Jess Phillips."

Fellow Labour MP West Streeting tagged Collymore in a Tweet which read: "And one of the best things about @jessphillips, @StanColly-

more, is her work tackling violence against women. Night."

Collymore labelled Mrs Phillips politics as 'barely disguised misandry wrapped in a cocky, rude, uncouth package'.

That prompted Mrs Phillips to tweet: "Hits jackpot called a misandrist by a man who famously....now what was it again..."

Vicar Oliver Coss, head of All

Saints Church in Small Heath, responded to her tweet by saying: "Dogging or domestic violence do you mean?"

Rev Coss said he regretted his comments the next day but Collymore tweeted: "I accept your apology @purgstallheath, concentrate on the evil in the CoE (cover ups) before trying to throw me under the bus. Hypocrite."

GP surgery patients at risk say inspectors

By Jordan Harris

A DOCTOR'S practice in Hednesford is putting patients' safety at risk through a series of failings including not storing medicines properly, a report says.

Dr Manickam Murugan's surgery at Hednesford Valley Health Centre in Station Road has been rated 'requires improvement' by Care Quality Commission inspectors.

They found, among other failings, that medicines had been 'stored in an unsafe way', equipment was not 'checked for electrical safety or calibrated for accuracy', and that 'appropriate recruitment checks' had not been undertaken on staff prior to employment.

The findings led the CQC to conclude: "Patients were at risk of harm because systems and processes were not in place to keep them safe."

When asked for a comment, Dr Murugan originally said he 'did not want to discuss this with the media', before adding: "If there was any action to be taken there would have been action taken, I am still allowed to practice."

Concerns

For its different categories, the CQC rated the practice's safety as 'inadequate', its leadership as 'requires improvement' and its effectiveness, responsiveness and level of caring as 'good'.

Professor Steve Field, chief inspector of General Practice for the CQC, said in his summary: "Staff understood and fulfilled their responsibilities to raise concerns, and to report incidents and near-misses."

"However, the practice did not have a formalised system for recording, investigating and sharing lessons learnt with staff. Patients were at risk of harm because systems and processes were not in place to keep them safe. Patients said they were treated with compassion, dignity and respect and they were involved in their care and decisions about their treatment. Information about services and how to complain was available and easy to understand."

Abandoned lamb nursed to full health



Little lamb Didi, who has been nursed back to health, with Laura Child on the Shugborough Estate

SHE started life abandoned in the freezing cold – but now miracle lamb Didi is full of the joys of spring.

The farming team on the Shugborough Estate found the animal alone in a field not long after being born.

Staff began nursing the sickly lamb back to health. Donna Child, a receptionist at the estate and now a part-time 'mother' to Didi, said: "She was born in the field and the mother just left her. She wasn't even producing milk. She was out there a couple of hours, and was very, very cold. The farm people didn't realise her mother was due, else she'd have been brought in."

"Instead she just gave birth in the field and left Didi. It's not very common, but it can happen."

"We took her in and tube fed her through the night."

I've been looking after her ever since. It's only been a week, but she's a little fatty now."

Donna, who lives on the estate, has a travel cot where she can house abandoned lambs.

The responsibility includes feeding them at 2am and 4am but the joy of watching them come back to life outweighs the inconvenience of early mornings.

"It can be very tiring, especially when you've got work the next morning. You need lots of coffee," Donna added.

"Didi is such a fighter, considering how she was. She is our little miracle. She follows you around – she's jumping around the offices now. She's just lovely."

Didi is one of 30 lambs born at the Shugborough estate over the last few weeks.

Economy growth 'is crucial for services'

GROWING Staffordshire's economy will be the cornerstone of its plans to deliver strong public services and care for the vulnerable, says the county council's leader.

Philip Atkins, leader of Staffordshire County Council, was speaking as the authority unveiled its economic development strategy for the future, detailed in a report being considered by its cabinet this week.

"Our economy is second only to Birmingham's in this region, the number of people seeking work in the county has reached record lows, and we're delivering millions of pounds' worth of job-creating infrastructure," he said.

"Having created more than 18,000 jobs in the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership area since 2011, the focus now is on improving skills and productivity so companies prosper and workers have good jobs."

"Staffordshire's economy has grown by 20 per cent since 2009 and the manufacturing sector has increased by 50 per cent over the same period, but it's essential we continue in the right direction because from 2020 the county council will have to pay its own way from its collection of business rates and council tax."

"All our essential services, our care for the young, old and vulnerable, will be underpinned by the economic strength of the county, which is why our practical focus is on improving roads, broadband and industrial estates on one hand and skills and technical training on the other."

Extension plans at sports ground

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

St Matthews Cricket And Football Club, The Riddings Sports Ground, Nightingale Walk, Burntwood – single-storey extension to front of clubhouse to form toilets, kitchen, bar and general club area; change of use of land to form car parking area.

Land adjacent to Coppice Lane Farm, Coppice Lane, Hammerwich – retention of stables (four stables and hay store).

167 High Street, Chasetown – conversion of store room to bedroom

79 Cedar Road, Burntwood – two-storey side and rear extension to form study, play room, utility bedroom, bathroom and en suite.

Comments must be received by March 28.

Eyes down for prize bingo night at centre

A PRIZE bingo evening will be held at Huntington Community Centre tomorrow from 7pm to 9.30pm.

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Excitement mounting in Ironman countdown

THE 100-day countdown has begun for the start of Ironman 70.3 Staffordshire taking place this summer.

Places for the individual event sold out in days and competitors from around the globe will now be heading to the county once again on Sunday, June 12.

Leading the charity charge will be celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay and wife Tana and their GTR 100 team, who are raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

The event which takes places in the four districts and boroughs of Cannock Chase, Lichfield, East Staffordshire and Stafford, consists of a 1.2-mile swim, a 56-mile cycle and a 13.1-mile run.

Mark Winnington, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for economy, environment and transport, said: "The event is a huge opportunity to showcase our wonderful county once again, and we are looking forward to welcoming the event back this summer."

"As we start the 100-day countdown we are confident that in this Olympic year our sporting event will be a fantastic one for the county, for competitors and for local communities."

Although the Ironman 70.3 event sold out, places are still available for Ironkids, which takes place the previous day. It is open for children aged three to 14 and runs vary from 500 metres to 2km according to age. Visit www.ironkids.co.uk

For more information go to www.ironman.com/staffordshire70.3

Health trust in league's top 100

STAFFORDSHIRE and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust has been named among the top 100 NHS organisations rated outstanding or good for transparency and openness.

NHS Improvement published its first annual Learning from Mistakes League, and the reporting culture at the partnership trust, which provides community nursing, therapies and adult social care, was rated as good, and the trust was ranked as 96th out of 230 NHS trusts.

The league was published as Secretary of State for Health Jeremy Hunt announced plans to improve safety and transparency within the NHS to help build a safer service at the first ministerial level Global Patient Safety Summit.

Computer shop official launch

A NEW computer shop has been officially opened in Cannock.

Spartan Global Services sell new computers as well as refurbished equipment from its base on the Rumer Hill Business Estate.

Worldwide appeal helps find stolen van



Lauren Behan with her catering van

A CATERING van was stolen from a Staffordshire roadside – and then found more than 20 miles away, thanks to an appeal online.

The request to find Eyvie's Roadside, which was stolen from the lay-by on the A51 outside Great Haywood, was shared by more than 100,000 people on social media. It was taken in the early hours of March 3, three weeks after the business had started.

Police seized the vehicle in Willenhall, and an arrest was made. The vehicle has, however, been significantly damaged and it is thought it could

cost up to £1,000 to make repairs before it returns to business.

The van is owned by Lauren Behan, who has set up a Go Fund Me online petition to help fund the costs.

The 25-year-old, from Stafford, who started the business after receiving an early inheritance from her grandmother, subsequently called it Eyvie's in her honour. She said: "It was found with all the tow eye, jockey wheel and emergency break cables removed and its legs were down too."

"We weren't making loads but the takings were beginning to go up."

When it went missing I asked my dad, who is in Australia, what to do and he put up a post on Facebook and asked everyone to share it. Everyone kept sharing it from all over the world.

"It went absolutely crazy, I didn't know what to do myself."

Community Facebook page Spotted Stafford posted the appeal which has been shared more than 80,000 times while Lauren's father's post has been passed around up to 20,000 times.

To donate and help Eyvie's Roadside get back in business, go to www.gofundme.com/f9sm63n8

Taskforce begins talks over power station axe

A TASKFORCE set up in the wake of the Rugeley Power Station closure announcement has met for the first time.

Formed to consider how to lessen the impact of the closure and establish futures uses for the site, the group includes council representatives, business leaders and managers from Engie, owners of the power station.

The meeting took the form of a 'preliminary discussion' about how the taskforce can work together to support Engie and its employees at the plant, known as Rugeley B.

Tony McGovern, managing director of Cannock Chase Council and chair of the taskforce, said: "I was delighted with the attendance at the first meeting to support Engie."

"We will be working through both the short-term and long-term issues for the site."

Meanwhile, local MP Amanda Milling has raised the issue of the potential closure of coal-fired power stations directly with the Prime Minister. Speaking at a meeting of MPs and David Cameron, the Cannock Chase MPs, whose constituency includes the power station, said: "I believe there are a range of options the Government can explore."

Urged

"I was keen to impress upon the Prime Minister my concerns about the potential closure of Rugeley B Power Station and other coal-fired power stations across the country. This included highlighting the difficulties and obstacles facing energy companies which are looking to quickly build new gas-powered stations to supply the National Grid with power."

Ms Milling has urged the Government to review its policies about biomass as she believes that it could do more to help some existing coal-fired power stations operate for a few more years, meaning that the existing infrastructure is put to good use.

"While we all accept Rugeley B Power Station has been operating for many decades and would not naturally reach the Government's 2025 deadline for phasing out the use of coal for energy generation, if the Government could help make biomass conversion more economically viable, it could help stations like Rugeley B reach the end of their natural lives."

"This would mean that there was more time to get gas-fired power stations built to take over this capacity in the market."

£500 donation for play area



Children at Honeybuns Day Nursery enjoy their new play equipment bought with a donation from Taylor Wimpey

YOUNGSTERS in Norton Canes are reaping the benefits of new play equipment after Taylor Wimpey Midlands donated £500 to Honeybuns Day Nursery.

The developer, which is building new homes at its Chasewater Grange development in the village, offered to fund tricycles, gyrate swing cars and other equipment for the children to enjoy.

Alison Shipton, director of care at Honeybuns Day Nursery, said:

"Taylor Wimpey got in touch with us to see if we had any projects or upcoming charity events that they could help with. It was a very pleasant surprise when they said they would give us £500 towards new outdoor play equipment."

Honeybuns Day Nursery, which caters for youngsters up to the age of five, is expanding its outdoor play area, having purchased an additional piece of land. "The children gain enormous benefits

from outdoor play," Alison added. "There is always a sense of excitement when they go outside."

"Having this new equipment will really enrich the children's outdoor play so we would like to thank Taylor Wimpey."

Anne Wallace, regional sales and marketing director for the firm, said: "We're delighted that our donation will help the children at Honeybuns Day Nursery in their playtime development."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Jobs in doubt as offices up for rent

NPOWER'S Burntwood offices have been put up for rent as the firm confirmed it is set to axe 20 per cent of its staff throughout the UK.

The Newlands Court building in Attwood Road is being marketed by Birmingham-based Cushman & Wakefield estate agents.

The listing confirms that the entire 10,000 sq ft space, which is across three floors, is up for grabs. A total of 106 Npower workers are based in the building but it is not known at this stage if they will all be axed or whether they will be relocated.

Commons shock as MP swears

LICHFIELD MP Michael Fabricant caused a stir after swearing in the House of Commons.

The MP said 'Oh b*****' in an outburst during a debate with Conservative colleague Jonathan Djanogly regarding the EU.

After realising what he had done, Mr Fabricant was quick in his response and made a Point of Order to the chamber and Speaker John Bercow. In response, Mr Bercow said: "It's good to know that the right honourable gentleman is in such an upbeat frame of mind."

Experts to advise on mindfulness

CANNOCK Fitness and Wellbeing gym is hosting a free Meet our Experts mindfulness event on Tuesday.

It will provide people with free access to mindfulness training to help them manage their busy, stressful lives and to improve their own emotional wellbeing.

The event is open to members and non-members.

To register for the event and to receive mindfulness content, visit www.nuffieldhealth.com/mindfulnesssevent

Students to help with tree planting at school

A TREE planting day will be taking place at Hagley Park Academy in Rugeley on Monday.

Geography and science students will be helping out with the planting, as well as Year 11 students with their French exchange partners.

"We are an ecologically-minded school community and see this as a great opportunity to promote growing woodlands into the school curriculum," Hagley Park assistant principal Gary Lloyd said.

Walkers head for valley

CHASE Ramblers' outing this Sunday is a moderate walk of eight to nine miles in Churnet Valley near Cheadle. The meeting point is Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a 9am prompt departure. For details call Dave on 01922 416213. New walkers welcome.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

So now the Met Office dictates the seasons

A FEW days ago, when we were being told to prepare for the coldest day of the year, and the early-morning frost was thick and cold, one of the weather forecasters on the radio commented that it seemed “more like spring than winter”.

Well, there is good reason for this. For hundreds of years we have managed perfectly well using the Vernal Equinox, which usually falls around March 20-21, as the first day of spring. And then, a few years ago, the Met Office took it upon itself to move the date to March 1. On whose authority was this decision taken? Do you remember being consulted?

It seems the reason for the change was to make life a bit easier when it comes to recording data. Well, I’m sorry, the Met Office can record its data however it sees fit, but the weather forecasters have an overblown sense of their own importance if they think it falls to them to decide when our seasons start and end.

It would be almost as pompous as four local authorities taking it upon themselves to redefine the Black Country to suit their boundaries. Just as well that would never happen.

ON that subject, it wouldn’t be March without our civic leaders heading to the South of France for the annual town-planning jamboree in Cannes. Funny it’s never in Bilston, isn’t it?

The latest plan is for a “Black Country Garden City”, which sounds suspiciously like the 1960s New Town developments which brought us the unparalleled beauty of Skelmersdale and Milton Keynes.

Look, I’m all for transforming brown-field sites around the area to create much-needed housing. What I am less keen on is the idea of linking together 31 different and disparate communities to form a single “city”, which will inevitably blur local identities, and possibly threaten our existing town centres which have taken enough of a kicking.

Could you imagine anyone merging Norwich and Ipswich together, to create an East Anglia Garden City? Or Newcastle, Durham and Sunderland? So why is it okay for us?

Dudley, Wolverhampton, Walsall and West Bromwich are all big and important enough to stand on their own two feet, at least if the will is there from the people who make the big decisions.

Instead of dreaming about garden cities, our leaders should be straining every sinew to ensure our existing towns and cities can compete on an equal footing with other parts of the country. And fighting for each of their very distinct identities.

Apparently, the garden city idea came from a competition entry which also suggested rebranding Dudley, Wolverhampton, Walsall and Sandwell under a single identity – Albion. Yes. That would have gone down well on the South Bank...



The Dunn family pictured in the early 1990s, before tragedy struck



Five-year-old Charlotte Dunn was killed in Dunblane 20 years ago



Cradley C of E Primary School is launching Charlotte's award

‘We’ll never get over losing our daughter’

A little girl whose life was taken 20 year ago is remembered at a Black Country school,
DAVID COSGROVE reports

‘WE lost a daughter and we will never recover from that’.

These are the heart-breaking words of Martyn Dunn, the father of a Black Country girl murdered in the Dunblane massacre 20 years ago.

As the nation remembers the 20th anniversary of the horrific shootings, the Cradley school where tragic young victim Charlotte Dunn once attended has now launched a prize in her memory.

Cradley C of E Primary School created the Charlotte Dunn Award after discussions with her parents. Charlotte, aged five, grew up in the Black Country and spent her reception year at Cradley C of E Primary before moving to Scotland with her family.

But just nine months later she was murdered alongside 15 other pupils and one teacher at Dunblane Primary School on March 13, 1996 when gunman Thomas Hamilton opened fire.

Cradley headteacher Marcia Harris, who taught Charlotte in reception, said: “The award will be a character award and will be given to a child who exemplifies our school values.”

Remember

Charlotte had penned a letter to her former classmates just weeks before her life was cruelly snuffed out. This said how Charlotte loved her new teacher Gwen Mayor, who also died, almost as much as she loved her reception teacher at Cradley Marcia Harris, who is now the school’s head.

Mrs Harris spoke of Charlotte as a bubbly, bright girl who was full of promise. She said: “We’ve got a lot of memories of her from the year she was with us.

“I had the privilege of being her first teacher and just remember her being a shining little star – that’s absolutely what she was. Char-



Charlotte's parents Barbara and Martyn, returned to Scotland to be close to other Dunblane parents

lotte was shy, beautiful, had lots of friends and was a clever little girl. At the time she loved The Lion King.

“I remember Martyn used to be working in Scotland and used to travel back. One Friday afternoon she brought her dad to meet me because he was home early and I can remember how excited she was.

“What happened had a huge impact on the community here.”

The school still sends flowers annually to mark Charlotte’s birthday and the anniversary of the massacre. Prayers are held at the school every year on March 13 to give thanks for Charlotte’s life.

Mrs Harris said she has become close friends with Mr and Mrs Dunn and chose to name her own daughter Emily Charlotte to pay tribute to her former pupil.

The new award will be presented by Char-

and to reward some of the children from the school.”

Mrs Harris added: “This year Barbara and Martyn came to see me at Christmas and said they would like to fund a Charlotte Dunn award. Teachers will put pupils’ names forward and it will be based on character.”

Charlotte, aged five, moved to Scotland with her family from their home in Apperley Way, Cradley.

Mr Dunn said the family will never fully recover from Charlotte’s death but are continuing to move along the grieving process.

“It’s terrible, we lost a daughter and we will never fully recover from that.”

However, out of the tragedy Mrs Dunn said he and his wife had forged new friendships, particularly with Pamela and Kenny Ross, whose five-year-old daughter Joanna was also killed.

They were the last two couples left in a waiting room at Dunblane Primary to find out about their children’s fate. That shared experience forged a special bond between the parents.

Following the massacre, which saw its 20th anniversary on Sunday, Mr Dunn, his wife and son Alex returned to the Midlands from Dunblane to Kidderminster. But just a year later they moved back to the Stirlingshire town – where they still live – to take advantage of the comfort provided by being close to the other bereaved families.

Ex-Scout leader Thomas Hamilton, 43, first cut the school’s telephone wires before making his way to the gym hall armed with four legally-held handguns and hundreds of rounds of ammunition.

Inside the gym, 28 primary year one pupils were preparing for PE class as he entered and began shooting, killing 16 children and teacher Gwen Mayor and injuring 15 others. He then turned the gun on himself.

Dr Mick North, whose five-year-old daughter Sophie was killed, said the positive legacy should not be forgotten – that people are safer from gun crime. He said: “The 20th anniversary is a time when those too young to remember might learn about what happened and consider its significance. Handguns were banned – surely a legacy worth reflecting upon two decades later?”

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Fears grow over lack of childcare in town

Protect our hedgehogs plea



South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson with Joan Lockley of West Midlands Hedgehog Rescue and one of her patients

SOUTH Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson is calling for hedgehogs to be given the same protective status as red squirrels.

He wants the Government to increase the protection given to hedgehogs following a 50 per cent fall in their numbers in 15 years.

Mr Williamson is also urging people to sign a petition calling for hedgehogs to be added to Schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, making it illegal to kill or injure a hedgehog or to interfere knowingly with places it uses to shelter.

He said: "Hedgehogs used to be a common sight in gardens and hedgerows but are now glimpsed rarely and even then often as roadkill."

Sign the petition at www.petition.parliament.uk/petitions/121264

Mr Williamson has also become an MP Species Champion by lending support to the barn owl.

Threatened species are being 'adopted' by MPs across the country. He said: "The barn owl is such a beautiful, iconic species."

"I am delighted to become its champion in Westminster."

A BURNTWOOD councillor has expressed concerns about the future availability of childcare in the town for the pre-school children of working parents.

Sue Woodward, who represents Burntwood North on Staffordshire County Council, has also criticised what she calls the 'gap between rhetoric and reality' at Staffordshire County Council.

She said: "I am being contacted by more and more families about childcare services in Burntwood."

"We have some excellent self-employed carers and childcare providers here in the town but they are experiencing huge pressure on places and also on their finances. I'm concerned that places will simply not meet demand."

"On the one hand we have government and the county council trumpeting their support for families and childcare providers and yet there is a huge gap between their rhetoric and the reality facing families."

Struggle

Councillor Woodward cited the example of the much-promoted 30 hours of free childcare from September this year which Staffordshire County Council is to be piloting.

"This sounds great for hard-pressed families but this will be means-tested and will only be available to a small number of families - just over 400 in the whole of the county," she added.

"That means very few in Burntwood, if at all. Many families who struggle to meet ever-increasing bills, including new council tax rises, understandably feel this is unfair."

"On the other hand, childcare providers are struggling to meet all the financial demands on them, with payments for free places being squeezed."

"Ofsted also makes increasingly onerous demands on them."

Councillor Woodward also expressed her sadness that Oscars at St John's Church in Chase Terrace will close in the summer. She said Oscars had been invaluable to the community and conveyed her gratitude on behalf of local families to all those involved over the years in the out-of-school club.



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Politics has played part in potholes

SO at last a local Cannock council member, Gordon Alcott, has complained about the state of the district's pothole-filled roads.

Potholes are extremely dangerous and could and do cause serious accidents with cars swerving left and right trying to avoid them and are an even worse danger to cyclists and motorcyclists.

Staffordshire County Councillor Mark Deaville says that all repairs are prioritised. What a false statement that is. I reported a major pothole on the junction of Wimblebury Road and Littleworth Road in the summer of 2015 and received an email in January 2016 to say the work had now been completed – a full six months after notifying them. Some priority!

The problem they face on Cannock Chase Council is the county council holds the purse strings and is Tory-controlled and Cannock Chase is Labour-controlled.

KEITH FAULKNER
Hednesford

Persistence pays off with parking penalties

I TOOK my wife for her annual diabetic eye test to a local optician in Rugeley. She is the holder of a blue badge. I parked our car in Service Road 4, adjacent to the opticians and displayed the badge correctly and set the time. I parked on the single yellow line without causing any obstruction. The signs indicate the road is for 'delivery and access only'. I obviously needed access.

On returning to our car we had been issued with a penalty charge notice.

I made an informal representation

to Parking Services at Stoke on Trent, who act as agents for Cannock Chase Council, and asked that the PCN be rescinded. I received a reply stating vehicles were only allowed to park in the service roads for loading or unloading – 'even those displaying a blue badge' were not exempt – and that I was required to pay the £35 penalty charge.

I asked to see a copy of the Traffic Regulations Order governing the service roads. I eventually received a copy and to my surprise saw that top of the

list of exemptions was 'a disabled person's vehicle which displays a disabled person's badge in the relevant position'. I again wrote to Parking Services and my PCN was cancelled.

Disabled drivers who have paid a penalty charge having lawfully displayed a blue badge while parked in a service area may wish to take the matter up with Parking Services at PO Box 2994 Stoke on Trent ST4 9FG.

D WEBSTER
Rugeley

Parents are the cause of problem

I WOULD like to respond to Mrs Betty Hackett's letter re traffic outside Cheslyn Hay High School ("An obvious solution to traffic congestion", March 10).

Firstly I do agree that traffic is horrendous at the start and end of the school day. The site is shared by a primary and high school so is obviously going to have a lot of people in and out at these times.

The coach park was purpose-built for coaches that bring students to the high school and is open morning and afternoon. It would not be possible to have cars in and out of here as it would be a safety issue for students. If this area was not available, the traffic issues would be much worse.

The real issue here is parents parking in an inconsiderate manner.

Many possibly live within easy walking distance, but this is a symptom of the way society is heading.

KF
Cheslyn Hay

Don't be rash over power station site

I WAS surprised at our MP's statement that jobs could be saved at Rugeley Power Station by possibly converting to biomass (Chronicle, March 3).

Is she forgetting the biggest biomass power station, Tilbury, that was supposed to supply 10 per cent of the nation's electricity supply in 2011? Tilbury was converted to biomass at an estimated cost of £450 million. At that time it seemed a good idea but two years later it was prematurely forced to close as the wood pellets combust in the burners that was holding them. This lost far more jobs than the Rugeley site is scheduled to shed later this year.

I wonder what research our MP did before this statement. The country is heading for an energy crisis and requires far more joined-up thinking than displayed here.

MIKE DAVEY
Rugeley

Can anyone help with writing my life story?

PLEASE could someone help me write a book about my life experiences. I suffer badly from dyslexia and have great problems with the written word but I have so much to tell and many photos – not bad for an old fella who was born in New Cross on a cold and grey day in December 1937.

Among my reminiscences is being employed by the College of TAFE in Adelaide and seconded to the northern part of South Australia as an instructor on road-making machinery to live for one year with the Pitjantjatjara people.

I am willing to go 50-50 with the proceeds if anyone can help me. I can be contacted at robbiecowboy@yahoo.co.uk

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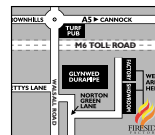
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Apprentices honoured at awards ceremony

Your turn to learn new skill



Mid-Staffordshire Woodturners Association club member Dawn Hopley demonstrates how to make a wooden whistle

A CRAFT club based in Rugeley is looking to increase its membership.

The Mid-Staffordshire Woodturners Association meets on the first Friday of every month at Etching Hill Village Hall, East Butts Road.

Each meeting normally includes a demonstration by an experienced turner but two of the meetings in the year are hands-on sessions with up to four lathes in operation for mini-demonstrations, tuition and the opportunity for would-be members to 'have a go'.

The club also runs a series of

competitions for beginners and more experienced turners. The next meeting is on April 1 at 7pm when the demonstrator will be local professional turner Steve Heeley. May 6 will see a hands-on session.

"Visitors are welcome at all these meetings," club chairman Philip Watts said. "You do not need to be experienced, or practising turners. You do not even need to have a lathe, just to have an interest in one of the oldest crafts in wood-working." Visit www.mswa.co.uk or email chairman@mswa.co.uk

TWELVE apprentices from across the county have been recognised for their outstanding contributions to business at this year's Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Apprenticeship Awards.

The awards, held as part of National Apprenticeship Week, which ends tomorrow, gave apprentices, employers and learning providers a unique chance to celebrate their successes.

Apprentices working in engineering, health, property management, education and the voluntary sector from right across the county were among the winners.

Shannon Perkins from Cannock is an apprentice with PTP Training.

She said: "I now help place apprentices into apprenticeships. I really enjoy helping them and there are a lot of benefits to apprenticeships like learning on the job and getting paid at the same time.

Outstanding

The awards, now in their fifth year, were organised by the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) and were held in Hanley.

Presenting the awards, LEP board member Jonathan Dale said: "It is great to see so many apprentices making such an outstanding contribution to the firms and organisations they work for. This is just the kind of can-do attitude we need to help our region prosper. Their achievements also illustrate the real commitment of employers and training providers to develop the skills and innovation we need for a thriving economy and flourishing communities."

To find out more about apprenticeships in Staffordshire, visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/apprenticeships

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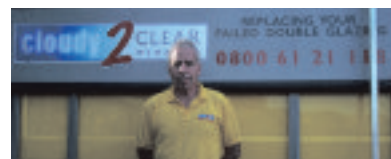
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Lieutenant in a pinch saved by winch



Lieutenant the Hereford bull, who tried to jump out of his enclosure at South Staffordshire College and got stuck

HE might not have a future as a prize show jumper, but this beautiful bull gave Staffordshire students a very real chance to test their agricultural skills.

Hereford breed bull Lieutenant made a concerted effort to jump the divide at South Staffordshire College so that he could join the cows surrounding his enclosure.

Agriculture tutor Sarah Winson stepped in to save the stranded 600kg animal, and the situation gave 12 of her Level 3 Agriculture students a glimpse at a practical problem.

Jamie Smith, director of strategy and infrastructure at the university, said: "They're huge creatures, their power is immense, and that's how

he managed to get up the force to get himself wedged.

"At this time of year, bulls can get a little bit amorous, and when there are females in the vicinity Lieutenant gets keen to get near them.

"The interesting thing is that the females were already pregnant, and I'm told the males can usually sense this, but it didn't seem to stop him. He decided to use his immense force to burst through the wall - he actually demolished part of the wall and, as the picture shows, got a little bit stuck."

Lieutenant, who is 18 months old, had to be winched free, using techniques that the university also teaches to the fire service and other bod-

ies that are called upon to deal with trapped animals. Jamie said: "We actually teach these things, and that's why there couldn't have been anyone better than Sarah to handle that situation. We know all the necessary techniques to resolve these situations.

"We've got a procedure that kicks in, so Lieutenant's welfare wasn't put at risk at any point. I think he probably learnt a valuable lesson."

One of the university's prized show bulls, Lieutenant is part of the Rodbaston Pedigree Hereford Herd. He is the son of 2013 national prizewinner Charlie who broke records by winning eight titles at agricultural shows across the county in three months in 2013.

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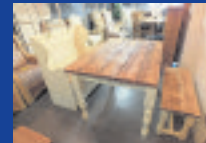


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Cartoonist outlines life and career

Heathside Group

SHARESHILL WI president Margaret Beddard welcomed members and friends to the spring meeting on March 3 in the village hall.

The minutes of the autumn group meeting held at Hayes Green were read and signed.

Margaret introduced executive member County chairman Sheila Moulton who told of a fire the day before on the trading estate where county office is situated. She went on to outline many of the forthcoming events happening in the county.

Speaker was Geoff Tristram, a highly successful local artist, author and cartoonist whose most recent commission has been to paint a portrait of William Shakespeare for the 400th anniversary celebrations taking place next month at Stratford-on-Avon.

Geoff gave an hilarious account of '40 years watching paint dry' from his escapades at Tipton Grammar School; his life at Wolverhampton College of Art; working in the commercial art world in London and spending time studying and creating fine art in Italy. He had also produced two separate sets of caricatures of players at the World Snooker Championships.

His wonderful cartoons have been used in making the famous Ravensburger jigsaw puzzles.

The next group meeting is on October 27 at the Methodist Chapel, Poplar Street, Norton Canes at 7.30pm when the speaker will be Ken Knowles, Lichfield Town Crier.

Antiques expert is coming to dinner



Barbara Matthews with new chairman Joyce Cox and the chain of office

OUTGOING chairman Barbara Matthews hosted the AGM at The Chase Golf & Country Club, Pottal Pool.

She thanked all the officers who had helped ensure she had a successful and enjoyable year of office.

Particular thanks were expressed to Pauline Parlone who had held the office of treasurer for the past seven years. Also to members' secretary Barbara Bowman, Betty Howard-Evans for press reports and social secretary Jenny Dunn.

A minute's silence was held for thoughts of member Ann Clayton who had recently passed away. Members donated to the Mid-

Cannock and District Ladies Probud

lands Air Ambulance, Ann's favourite charity, in her memory. New chairman Joyce Cox was welcomed in to office with a change of insignia.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month.

The annual dinner is Thursday, May 5 at The Chase Golf & Country Club when the speaker will be TV antiques expert Charles Hanson.

For further information contact membership secretary 01543 505107 and www.probusonline.org

Lots of fun at silent auction

AT the February meeting members brought their unwanted gifts to make a silent auction a great success.

More than £70 was raised for the guild's coach fund to enable all members to have a day out later in the year. Everyone enjoyed the auction and went home with many bargains.

The Annual General

Hednesford A TWG

Meeting will be held at the March Guild meeting followed by a Beetle Drive.

February's Luncheon Club met at the newly refurbished Littleton Arms. Fourteen members had a good sociable time and they remarked what good value

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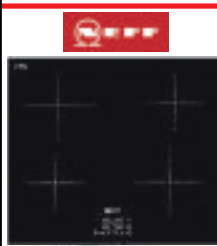
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CANNOCK Chase Council is working with other councils in Staffordshire and local fleet operators to improve air quality on the county's roads.

The ECO Stars Fleet Recognition Scheme was launched by the consortium of eight councils last month.

The free scheme helps fleet operators improve their efficiency, reduce fuel consumption and emissions and make cost savings. The launch event in Burton upon Trent saw the first fleet operators who signed up to the scheme presented with certificates recognising their star ratings.

Under the scheme, experts assess each fleet, award a star rating based on the current performance and produce a 'road map' of recommendations which will help operators to reduce vehicle emissions while also reducing operating costs. Councillor Alan Dudson, environment portfolio leader, said: "The ECO Stars scheme encourages and supports operators of HGVs, vans, buses and coaches to run their fleets more efficiently. Membership is free to all fleet operators, irrespective of their size."

For details about the scheme, visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/business/environmental-health/environmental-protection/eco-stars-fleet-recognition-scheme

War story helpers wanted

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help uncover the story of the First World War on Cannock Chase.

The Friends of Cannock Chase, in partnership with Cannock Chase AONB, are seeking a number of helpers for two different voluntary roles in the second phase of the Reaching Out Arms project.

Researchers are needed to help find out more about the people who built, serviced and trained on the military camps, the camp railway and the effect the camps had on the local community. The role will include speaking to local people who may have memories or stories to share.

Volunteer tour guides are also being sought to deliver tours about the history of the First World War on Cannock Chase, as part of a series of bus trips around the area.

Trevor Warburton, from the Friends of Cannock Chase, said: "It's great to be starting the second phase of the Reaching Out Arms project, and we're looking forward to discovering more local stories about the impact the First World War had on Cannock Chase AONB. We hope plenty of volunteers will come forward to help us with this fascinating project."

The project will run from April to September 2016.

To find out more about either of the roles, email cannockchaseww1@outlook.com or call 01785 619186.

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Going, going, gone! Sadness as pub lost

It had stood for almost 200 years – but now all that is left of the Robin Hood pub is a pile of rubble, after it was flattened to make way for new homes.

It took eight hours to demolish the former 19th Century pub, which closed almost a year ago.

Three houses will now be built on the site on the A34 Walsall Road, in Churchbridge.

Mother-of-three Claire Ellis, aged 32, caught the final moments of the Robin Hood on her camera as it was torn down. She said: "I was taking my children to school around 8am and it was still standing but by the time I came to pick them up it was half gone. "I think one of the reasons it did not reopen was that it was structurally unsound.

Revamp

"Even the builders said they didn't expect it to come down so easily."

A study was carried out as to whether the pub could be a sustainable business in the future but the report concluded it was 'unviable' and would require a £200,000 revamp to give it a 'new lease of life'.

Armstrong Walker, which carried out the inspection, confirmed the fears over structural integrity.

Their report said: "The Robin Hood is a plain, charmless building located on the edge of the village and does not have the attractive rural location nor is it an attractive building that typically operators and customers of a gastro pub will seek out."

But Mrs Ellis said the pub would be missed. She added: "I spoke to one woman who was in tears about it going, because she had so many memories there. It is one of the landmarks of Churchbridge, and everyone knows



The Robin Hood pub had stood in Churchbridge for almost 200 years



The walls and roof soon give way as the pub is flattened to make way for housing



The bulldozer begins to knock down the pub



Within hours the pub which had stood for decades is reduced to rubble

Pictures by Claire Ellis
it. In a way I am glad it has gone because it had become an eyesore. But I wished they weren't going to turn it into housing. Most people wanted it restored as a pub."

Locals took to social media to mourn the demise of the pub. The Facebook group Old Photos from Great Wyrley

and Cheslyn Hay had comments such as 'gutting to see it gone'; 'very sad' and 'absolutely wicked shame.'

Trevor Humphris acquired the freehold for the pub in 2013. A planning application to turn the site into three homes was approved by South Staffordshire Council last month.



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I'm devastated, but I can't sit and mope

THE girlfriend of a Hednesford man who died of a sudden, undiagnosed heart condition last year is carrying out extensive fundraising in an effort to prevent others from suffering the same fate.

Neil Bradbury, of Littleworth Road, died on November 15 aged 35 with no previous symptoms suggesting he was in ill health.

He had been due to go on holiday with long-term girlfriend Amy Windle, 33, the morning that he died.

In an effort to come to terms with his death, Amy has set about raising money to try and pro-actively tackle the problem before it affects others.

She said: "Neil was such a big character and a kind-hearted man."

"He would always go out of his way to help people and by trying to help others, I feel I am carrying on his legacy by doing something positive. "I can't just sit around and mope, it wouldn't have been what Neil wanted," Amy added.

"Losing Neil so suddenly has been devastating and I wouldn't wish a similar fate on anyone."

More than £1,300 has been raised by Amy for the Cardiac Risk in the Young charity so far, enabling the charity to screen 39 hearts for potentially life-threatening conditions.

As part of her ongoing work to raise money, she has organised a dress-down day at her work, held numerous charity events and is currently auctioning off a signed Manchester United football, in honour of Neil's love for the



Neil Bradbury and his girlfriend Amy

club. Every week in the UK, at least 12 apparently fit and healthy people under the age of 35 die suddenly from a previously undiagnosed heart condition.

in terms of raising awareness about young sudden cardiac death and the work that CRY does to prevent these tragedies.

"It takes great courage and determination for anyone who has been affected by young sudden cardiac death to be able to see beyond their own situation and to want to raise funds for CRY."

To place a bid on the auction for the signed Manchester United ball, email RememberingNeil@hotmail.com

For details on Cardiac Risk in the Young visit www.c-r-y.org.uk

Awareness

Alison Cox, founder of Cardiac Risk in the Young, said: "On behalf of all of us at CRY, I would like to say thank you to Amy and her friends and colleagues who are working so hard to raise funds for us in memory of her partner Neil."

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Travellers leave a trail of destruction



Councillor Maureen Freeman on the car park at Chase Leisure Centre with some of the mess left by the travellers

PILES of rubbish bags, a broken sign and damaged trees make up the trail of destruction left behind by travellers at Chase Leisure Centre in Cannock.

A councillor has declared that action must be taken immediately to prevent a repeat of the havoc caused by the 40 caravans which pitched for almost a week. Councillor Maureen Freeman said the camp, which was on the car park off Stafford Road until Tuesday last week, was the biggest illegal encampment she had ever seen in Cannock.

Council workers cleaned up the mess left behind and the authority has been counting the cost racked up by the travellers. One of the first matters to be addressed will be a broken barrier which allowed the caravans to be driven

onto the car park. Councillor Freeman said: "I personally will be pushing that costs don't all fall on the council. I know myself and the council have got to ensure this kind of thing can never happen again."

The first caravans arrived last Wednesday, but more turned up in the following days.

Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles (IHL), which manages Chase Leisure Centre on behalf of the council, confirmed that human waste and toilet rolls had been left on the golf course but said the site had been cleaned. IHL spokeswoman Alison Klabacker said: "We are now in discussions with the council to look at measures that can be put in place to ensure something like this doesn't happen again."

Barratt wildlife agreement

A PIONEERING agreement has been made between a house builder and an animal preservation group that will see more wildlife-friendly homes built in Staffordshire.

Barratt Homes will work with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds to boost natural habitats for developments planned for the county using updating landscaping plans and new guidance. Across the UK, 60 per cent of plants and animals are fac-

ing decline, with the new agreement aiming to boost biodiversity and set a benchmark for other developers.

Barratt Homes West Midlands is building new homes at Bilberry Chase in Pye Green Road, Cannock; Holly Blue Meadows in Milestone Way, Burntwood; The Limes in Limepit Lane, Cannock; and Yarnfield Park in Yarnfield Lane, Yarnfield.

Adrian Farr, managing director at Barratt Homes West Midlands, said: "Our partnership with the RSPB will demonstrate how we can protect and enhance the biodiversity of the local

area, benefitting the economy, creating employment and improving health and wellbeing for our customers and the communities we create."

The partnership will also see Barratt Homes working with the RSPB to raise employee awareness of wildlife-friendly best practice.

RSPB chief executive Mike Clarke said: "With hundreds of thousands of homes needed across the country in the next few years, now is the time for conservationists and home-builders to pull together to ensure the wildlife is boosted rather than ousted."



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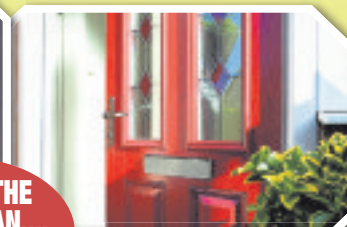


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Station to get extra services

LICHFIELD Trent Valley station is to get more trains from May 15.

Virgin Trains has added a number of additional services in its summer timetable following a campaign by the Lichfield Rail Promotion Group (LRPG).

"Lichfield is one of the region's success stories, both stations having seen significant growth in passenger numbers in recent years," Phil Cavender, Virgin Trains' general manager said.

LRPG chairman David Dixon said: "We are delighted that Virgin Trains is to increase the number of trains."

HS2 'too fast for the track'

THE proposed HS2 rail service is at risk of derailing due to the exceedingly high speeds at which trains will travel, a report has warned.

The report, which was commissioned by HS2 itself, suggests that engineering changes will be needed to make the project safe, raising costs over the £50 billion already pumped into the scheme.

It is also suggested that any work to improve the safety of the trains would also increase journey times. Research written into the report, conducted by Professor Peter Woodward, states that speeds planned for HS2 could create 'critical

By Jordan Harris

cal track velocity effects' and 'significant issues' with track instability. Currently, the plans are that HS2 will run at 225mph initially, increasing to 250mph within a few years.

Prof Woodward said the ballasted track set to be used by HS2 'may not be able to adequately retain the track geometry' at 225mph.

He said: "Embankment instability, particularly over poor soils, will generate significant issues during construction and operational running."

It is hoped HS2 will revolutionise rail travel. The first phase of the line is expected to be completed

by around 2026 and will reduce London to Birmingham rail times by 32 minutes. However, research conducted by David Connolly, a colleague of Prof Woodward's at Edinburgh's Heriot-Watt University, suggests that the safe maximum speed on the soft soil which HS2 will be travelling over may be as low as 157mph.

This would decrease the advantage the scheme has over regular trains, as well as having a knock-on effect to running times.

Ben Ruse, spokesman for HS2, said: "We support the work by Professor Woodward. The detailed design will be based on the specific ground investigation works we are undertaking as we get access to all the route."

Toll could be free in delays

THE M6 Toll could be made free during major incidents to alleviate traffic on the M6. The Government has confirmed it has an agreement in place to suspend charges on the private road in the event of incident which cause large-scale traffic disruption.

It comes after part of the M6 was closed for nearly 24 hours near West Bromwich last month following a fatal collision. The motorway was also shut near Cannock last year for 16 hours after a lorry blaze.

Transport Minister Robert Goodwill told the Commons: "M6 tolls can be lifted in the event of a major failure that is likely to lead to prolonged inoperability of the surrounding roads on the strategic road network."

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Blessed takes a trip to the Chase



Brian Blessed, right, speaking with Forestry Commission boss Andrew Powers at Cannock Chase as part of the film

VETERAN actor Brian Blessed took a trip to Cannock Chase to shoot a film about the amount of work required to manage one of the country's finest beauty spots.

The presenter and nature lover, known for his instantly recognisable booming voice, visited the Chase to find out more about how the Forestry Commission, which manages the site, prepares and plans for the future.

The film illustrates the scope of the Forestry Commission's work of enhancing and protecting wildlife working with partners such as The Wildlife Trust and the RSPB.

It contains footage of the Robin Hood star in his Surrey back garden

and on location at Cannock Chase, talking to Forestry Commission boss Andrew Powers about the importance of England's forests and the role the commission has today.

Blessed said: "I feel that the Forestry Commission do a marvellous job and we need to protect our trees and forests for future generations.

"They are places to explore, to relax and to enjoy the species of plants and wildlife that make our country a joy.

"They are important for our wellbeing and a great place to enjoy stillness and silence.

"People sometimes wonder why trees are felled and just left there and we hope to help people understand the

process in this film." Mr Powers said the 79-year-old was the perfect man to take on the film project.

He said: "Brian was a natural choice for us as he is really passionate about trees. He was fantastic to work with and a real professional.

"He has a natural enthusiasm, but also a lot of knowledge about his natural environment." The film will feature on the Forestry Commission's Facebook page along with other film clips and information about how the management of sites like Cannock Chase.

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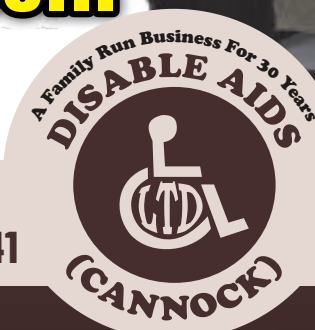


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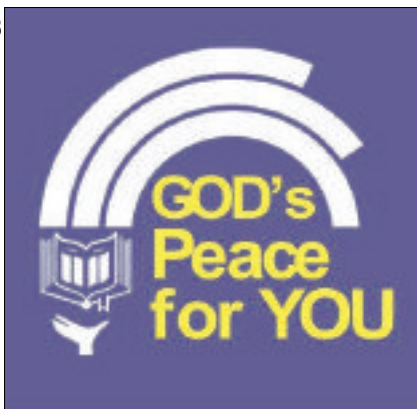
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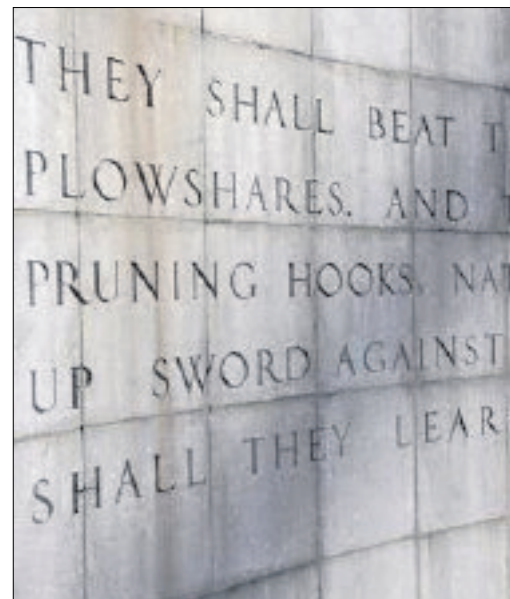
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The theme for the events being staged in Rugeley

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WOULDN'T it be good to wake up one morning and discover that the world – the whole world – was at peace!

With so much fighting in so many parts of the globe, the prospects for peace are poor. Day after day, as we follow the terrible happenings in Syria, we wonder if peace will ever return to our war-torn world.

The experience of two world wars, and other conflicts besides, has made people very pessimistic about the chances of peace.

But the Christadelphians are convinced there are good reasons to be more optimistic, and they are holding a range of events in Rugeley this Easter centring on a National Bible Exhibition installed at Mansefield House to publicise their belief that, very soon, there will be true and lasting peace as God has promised.

The theme for these events is 'GOD's Peace for YOU' because they believe that God gives indi-

viduals peace in their lives as well as promising future, total, world peace.

After the Second World War, the United Nations Organisation was set up and the following Bible verse was carved in stone, in recognition of the aims and ideals of the UN: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2:4).

Seventy years on, we are bound to ask: Are the nations of the world any nearer to achieving the peace which the founders of the UN hoped for? Sadly, the misery of war continues.

Most people know the Christmas story and will recognise the following words spoken to shepherds at the birth of Jesus: "The angel said to them 'Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord' . . . And

suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!'." (Luke 2:10-14).

The words of the heavenly host have never been fulfilled! We are still waiting for the promised 'peace on Earth. But prophecies in the Bible, according to the Christadelphians, tell us that after a final showdown of nations, there will be true and lasting peace.

What about the present? What comfort is there for us, right now, today? By believing the Gospel we shall have peace of mind now: "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you." (Isaiah 26:3). "These things I have spoken to you, that in me you may have peace." (John 16:33).

It is good to know that we can

have peace of mind now, as well as the certainty of worldwide peace to come. The climax of world history is imminent. Then, at last, there will be peace and justice throughout the world: "He (Jesus Christ) shall speak peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea." (Zechariah 9:10).

Sadly, people seem to have lost interest in God and the Bible. Yet the Bible's message of peace is much more personally relevant, positive and convincing than any promise made by any ruler or politician. In the Bible, God has promised us – you – peace, and He means what He says!

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Freya shows no fear in fundraising



Pupil Freya Bannister, aged six, has had her long hair cut off to donate to The Little Princess Trust

A BRAVE six-year-old is giving up her dreams of being Rapunzel by having her long locks chopped to help create wigs for those suffering hair loss.

Fearless Freya Bannister, of Cannock, has her heart set on helping those less fortunate and is defying the film 'Melissa's Story', which documents young people living with cancer.

Freya's parents Amie and Craig have set up a Just Giving page, where she hopes to raise as much money as possible for The Little Princess Trust charity. So far, the figure raised stands at more than £650 with more than £300 on top of that raised through Amie's work and Craig's football team,

Sporting Khalsa. "The money that has been raised is more than we could have dreamed," said Amie.

"We were quite worried it wouldn't even make £350 which is the price it takes to put a wig together so we were prepared to put the rest of the money in ourselves. It's unbelievable.

"Freya has always aspired to be Rapunzel and has been terrified of having her hair cut. Out of the blue she asked to have it done so I made sure she was certain. I told her that it was a really big decision.

"As it would be a big thing for her, I thought 'what about donating?'. Amie did some research online and after watching the film about Melissa,

which showcased her life in the late 1990s while living with the disease, Freya's mind was made up.

The Year 1 pupil at Gorsemoor Primary School had only ever had her hair trimmed before and even then she had to be forced, according to Amie.

It generally takes hair from six people to create a wig, but as Freya's hair is so long, that may not be the case.

"People always comment at parties about how beautiful her hair is," Amie added. "We're so, so proud of her. It all makes Freya feel really special."

Freya had her hair cut to shoulder-length at Escape Trilogy in Cannock. You can support her at www.justgiving.com/freya-bannister

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Time's finally up for jeweller Mike

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A JEWELLER is retiring after almost four decades running a shop in Cannock.

Mike Chatwin opened Chatwin Jewellers in Cannock in 1977 and has run it ever since.

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A potential buyer failed to complete before the new year. However, we have several potential buyers interested and the deal should be completed by June this year. Mr Chatwin has made it clear to whoever buys the business that they must keep on the same staff who are employed there at present.

Valued

The father-of-three said he had enjoyed his time at the shop, describing his customers and staff as 'family'.

The most expensive stone to go through the shop's doors was a five and a half carat diamond valued at £50,000.

He said: "I shall miss the business, our customers and the people that I work with."

"It's mixed feelings, but there are things I would like to do while I'm active, and time just isn't infinite."

"I had thought about retiring before and I do feel now that I ought to have finishing when I was 65 or 66."

"You think you'll go on the same, but your energy levels alter."

"There has been a lot of happy memories. We've had some great times over the years, with the staff and customers. It has been like a family." To mark the beginning of the end, he has written a



Julie Allatt, Greg Dent and Elaine Lawrence with Mike Chatwin as he prepares to retire from Chatwin Jewellers after 35 years

letter to customers thanking them for their support over the years. He wrote: "Many of our customers have been with us since 1977 and I've had the pleasure of serving them, their children and in some cases their grandchildren."

As of next week we will be extending our retirement sales until the completion of the sale from 20 per cent to 30 per cent on new stock and 20 per cent to 25 per cent on secondhand stock (unless already discounted).

Although the world has changed dramatically since 1977, Mr Chatwin

said some of the most important parts of his trade have stayed the same. He said: "Jewellery and watches have remained consistent. We still do well with engagement rings."

"We have had to change with the times. What has changed a lot are the collectables. Younger people are more minimalist, they don't want clutter around the house."

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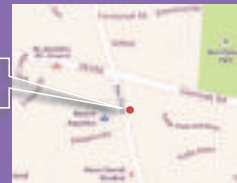
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Joy as girlfriend says yes to her bionic man

WAR veteran Clive Smith is not only walking again since having bionic legs fitted – he has been able to get down on one knee and propose to his girlfriend.

The 30-year-old former soldier popped the question in Australia where he underwent pioneering surgery to help him walk for the first time in a year.

Delighted partner Jenn, a 29-year-old marketing manager, swiftly accepted and the happy couple have been celebrating with family and friends since arriving back in the West Midlands.

She tweeted from Australia: “What a surprise to tell you all!!!!!! Last day in Sydney and now that Clive can get down on one knee..... He decided to ask me to marry him & of course I said YES!!!!!!”

Students

She also posted a picture on social media of her unusual three-band engagement ring, along with a photograph of the sweethearts looking chilled and happy following the proposal. The pair, who knew each other as students at Cannock Chase High School, met up again on social media two years ago, and their friendship deepened into love.

Now they are back home in Walsall and planning for their future.

Sapper Smith, a Wolves fan originally from Cannock, has made huge progress since undergoing the eight-hour surgery at Macquarie University Hospital in Sydney in January after remortgaging his home to pay for the £90,000 medical procedure.

The life-changing operation joined his thigh bones to titanium rods that connect directly to his artificial legs, eliminating the need for sockets which caused painful blistering and left him confined to a wheelchair as he was un-



The happy couple



Clive standing and cooking



Clive Smith Grove in Hednesford, named after the bridegroom-to-be

able to wear them. Now he is able to take on more responsibility at home, even taking over cooking duties in the kitchen.

On his best day so far, he also walked 3.5km, or more than two miles. Jenn, who has been behind him every step of his recovery, even taking a six-week break from work to accom-

pany him to Australia, said seeing him walking around was ‘awesome’.

He has also paid tribute to her, calling her ‘my absolute rock’.

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Co-op fundraising hits £1m



Central England Co-operative chief executive Martyn Cheattle and Newlife Foundation CEO Sheila Brown celebrate the £1m landmark

FUNDRAISING at Central England Co-operative has hit the £1 million mark in helping hundreds of children with disabilities and terminal illness.

In May 2012, colleagues chose Cannock-based Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children as their staff-elected charity. Since then, they have worked tirelessly to help fund specialist equipment.

So far, 450 children have been supported through this successful partnership.

Martyn Cheattle, chief executive

of Central England Co-operative, said: "As a community retailer and responsible business we are absolutely delighted to have been able to raise such a significant amount of money for Newlife Foundation, and it's all thanks to the dedication and generosity of the society's colleagues, members and customers."

"I'm sure that the knowledge that every penny raised has gone directly to benefit families across our trading area has provided a real incentive for people to get behind the campaign."

'KNOW About CSE and report it' is the message in the latest campaign to help tackle child sexual exploitation in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

Parents, children, organisations and schools are being urged to unite in tackling child sexual exploitation.

The idea is to raise awareness and understanding of the issue, as well as how to spot the signs and how to report it.

The campaign, which launches ahead of National CSE Awareness Day tomorrow, includes a new website - www.knowaboutcse.co.uk - with information and advice for parents and children along with useful tools, videos and tips. Schools and partner organisations are also being encouraged to download the free resources.

Last year, more than 400,000 children experiencing some sort of child abuse in England were supported because someone noticed they needed help.

Confident

But a third of people who suspected abuse did nothing - either because they don't think it is their responsibility or they think that they have to be sure that abuse is taking place.

A recent survey among Staffordshire parents also revealed that only 46 per cent of parents said they were confident that they would spot the warning signs of their child being sexually exploited.

John Wood, joint chair of the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Children Safeguarding Boards, said: "Sexual exploitation can take many forms - both over the internet and within the community - and can be difficult to spot, unless you know what to look out for."

"That's why we want people to be able to recognise the warning signs and report it."

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Marquis Court care home in Hednesford will be throwing open its doors when it takes part in this year's Care Home Open day on Thursday 24th March, 10.00 - 4.00.

The idea behind the day is to encourage local people to visit care homes in their neighbourhood and work together to develop better relationships between the home and the community.

Home Manager Jayne Wood said: "We love taking part in Care Home Open Day as it gives us a chance to show the community, of which we're an important part, what life is really like in a care home."

"We use the day to hold a fun event not just for residents but their guests and others who want to come along and visit us. This year we are providing singers across both homes, and we hope as many people as possible come along to visit our lovely home. An Easter Egg Hunt for the children will also take place at 4 O'clock."

Marquis Court care home regularly holds events and activities for its residents and surrounding neighbours. It is one of more than 350 care homes belonging to Four Seasons across the UK and provide care and support for 95 residents, including residential, nursing and a specialised dementia unit.

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Accountants in software revolution

A HEDNESFORD-BASED accounting company has announced that it is using a 'revolutionary' online accounting software package. The aim is to help clients more easily manage their book-keeping and accounts and keep a better track of their financial position.

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Martyn Bradley, accountant at Bradleys, said: "We wanted to find a product that was easy to use for our clients that haven't had any accountancy training. The fact that we can access data live over the internet means we can be more pro-active in advising our clients."

Book a table at craft fair

TABLES are available at a craft fair being held at St Peter's Church Hall in Church Hill, Hednesford, next month.

The event, which is on Saturday, April 2, will run between 10am and 1pm.

Tables are £5 and to book, contact Carole by calling 01543 423522.

FOCUS ON HEDNESFORD

Youngsters play their part in the big royal clean-up

A GROUP of Year 7 and Year 8 students from Staffordshire University Academy got together at Hednesford Park to take part in the national Clean for The Queen tidy-up events.

In total, more than a million people have been out and about clearing up their neighbourhoods to help celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday next month.

Backed by organisations including the Women's Institute, the National Trust and the RSPB, as well as businesses including McDonald's, Costa, Greggs, KFC and Wrigley and anti-litter charities such as Keep Britain Tidy and the Campaign to Protect Rural England, the campaign was the biggest community-led clean-up the country has ever seen.

Jo Palmer from Staffordshire University Academy said: 'Clean for The Queen is about everyone working together to give the country a big spring-clean ahead of Her Majesty's birthday.'

"It was great to work alongside students from Hednesford Valley High, The Friends of Hednesford Park, Councillor George Adamson and other members of the local council. It was wonderful to see our

By David Banner

students giving back to the community."

Clean for The Queen campaign director Adrian Evans said: "On behalf of the campaign, I would like to say a big 'thank you' to Cannock Council and the staff and students of Staffordshire University Academy for supporting Clean for The Queen."

"They have been part of a campaign that has seen a million people stepping out of their front doors to make a difference to the way places look in every corner of the UK."

The main focus of the campaign was the weekend of March 4, 5 and 6 but events are being held throughout run-up to the Queen's birthday on April 21.



Students from Staffordshire University Academy in Hednesford Park for the Clean for The Queen tidy-up campaign

Pub chef honoured in national contest

A PUB chef has been presented with a certificate for representing Cannock Chase in a national catering competition.

Sidney Haywood, from The Rag at Rawnsley, was up against chefs from across the country in the battle it for the title. Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling, who presented Sidney with his certificate, said: "Anyone who has eaten there will know how good the food is."

"Whilst it is disappointing that Sidney didn't make the final, I was delighted to present him with his certificate to recognise his great pub food," Ms Milling added.

The Pub Chef of the Year competition was launched by the British Beer & Pub Association and the All-Party Parliamentary Beer Group, in partnership with Nestlé Professional.

Nominations came from MPs to recognise a pub chef in their constituency who is renowned for their great food.

Sidney said: "I was really pleased about it."

"I was the only one in the Cannock Chase area that got nominated, so it's a nice thing to hear."

"Amanda said she'd had a lot of people who told her to nominate The Rag."



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Awards for NHS employees

EMPLOYEES with Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust have been recognised at the organisation's annual staff awards for going above and beyond.

A variety of staff including physiotherapists, staff from a hospital ward, a domestic team, administrators, apprentices and more, were all awarded at Celebrating Excellence Awards ceremony held at Staffordshire County Showground on Friday.

The annual celebration recognises the achievements of hard-working teams and

individuals within the organisation, which provides community health and social care to the people of Staffordshire.

The trust's chief executive Stuart Poyner said: "We expect our staff to provide the highest quality of care."

"However, some staff regularly go the extra mile in their day-to-day work."

This year, nominations were submitted by staff and teams within the trust as well as members of the public who have experienced care from the Partnership Trust.

First summit as police open up over future

STAFFORDSHIRE Police has hosted its first Accountability Conference as Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis aims to make the force the most open and transparent in the country.

Around 70 people from across the county attended the event at police headquarters in Stafford. They were made up of members of the Ethics, Transparency and Audit panel as well as Safer Neighbourhood panels. The conference gave residents a platform to discuss what problems have arisen as well as how the county's police force can move forward and become more transparent.

Mike fights his way to coach of year title



Mike Carr was crowned Coach of the Year

RYU Shotokan coach Mike Carr has been crowned Coach of the Year at the Stafford Sport Awards. He beat several other coaches from around the region to win the award.

Mike has been training in karate for 25 years and has been teaching students at Ryu Shotokan in Stafford and Cannock for the last three years. He is also a sponsored athlete for Nuffield Health in Cannock where he teaches.

Mike, who is from Cannock, said: "I'm very pleased to have won this award, the first of mine as a coach. It is great to be rewarded for the hard work and effort put into the club and my students. It was a great honour to be among so many talented coaches and athletes at the awards."

The awards were made more special as two of Mike's students were nominated in categories - Coni Mae Cartwright, aged eight, in the Most Improved category and Sonni Wilson, 19, in the Female Sportsperson of the Year, both of whom are current UK champions. Mike added: "Just for my students to be nominated is a fantastic achievement."

Mr Ellis, who opened the conference, said: "Both the Ethics, Transparency and Audit Panel and Safer Neighbourhood Panels have been nationally recognised as an excellent model for holding police to account by developing expert citizens."

"The conference was an opportunity for the local people who make up the panels to share progress and learning as well as agree the next steps to make policing in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent even more transparent and accountable."

Approach

"Interest from local people continues to grow and it's important that the work of each Safer Neighbourhood Panel, and the county-wide work of ETAP, is used in a way that provides a complete picture of how Staffordshire Police are performing."

"PCs in other parts of the country are using the approach, we've developed as a model for their areas."

The Ethics, Transparency and Audit Panel, made up of trained members of the public, was formed three years ago to monitor different aspects of performance and standards in policing.

Safer Neighbourhood Panels have launched over the last 12 months in 10 areas across the county and Stoke-on-Trent to shape policing at the most local level.

Gyles at Garrick

GYLES Brandreth is taking his new show 'Word Power!' - an 'uproarious and hilarious magic carpet ride around the world of words' - on tour around the UK from next month. He will be stopping off at Lichfield's Garrick Theatre on May 14.

Friends to hold AGM

FRIENDS of Cannock Chase will hold their 68th annual general meeting on Saturday.

The event at the John O'Leary Centre in Marquis Drive at 2pm is expected to last a couple of hours.

Visitors are welcome at the meeting, where future plans will be discussed. A film about Cannock Chase will be shown. Call June Jukes on 01543 571241.

The Friends will begin this year's programme of events with a walk, in the Steps of Tolkien, on April 9.

Federation role on the menu for Matt

THE vice-chairman of a Staffordshire hospitality company will become the next chairman of the British Culinary Federation.

Matt Davies, who has worked for the Lewis Partnership for 17 years, will take on the role in April, and it will see him promote high culinary standards at restaurants across the country.

He started his career as a stagiaire in 1984 at the Savoy in London, prior to spending eight years for chef-restaurateur Andreas Antona, who is now chef-owner of the Michelin-starred Simpsons in Birmingham.

He said: "I am very much looking forward to the challenges and objectives that lie ahead and helping to keep the BCF in the forefront of the industry."

"The UK has a rich supply of exceptionally talented chefs and through the diligence of the federation it is hoped that these skills will continue to improve and flourish."

VILLAGE LIFE...

CHESLYN HAY & GREAT WYRLEY

Cheslyn Hay is a former mining village in south Staffordshire, located between Cannock and Walsall.

The former Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay railway station closed in 1965. A new station at Landywood opened in 1989, the station also serves the adjacent villages of Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley (The former Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay railway station closed in the 1960s). The LNRW also operated an earlier halt at Landywood which closed on 1 January 1916.

Before World War II there was a cinema at the top of Rosemary Road, on the site much later occupied by Barts Motors. The housing stock has been grown significantly in each post war decade, with suburban expansion into surrounding fields. The old Primary School was situated on the site bounded by Hatherton Street, Pinfold Lane, Hill Street and High Street. It was constructed circa. 1883 and demolished in the 1990s and the land used for new housing. An additional modern building on the opposite side of Pinfold Lane was used for school meals and gym.

The village is now served by two primary schools (Glenthorne Primary School and Cheslyn Hay Primary School) and by one secondary school Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School.

Great Wyrley is a civil parish and large village in the district of South Staffordshire, England, at the extreme south of the Staffordshire border with the metropolitan borough of Walsall, West Midlands.

The word "Wyrley" derives from two Old English words: wir and leah. Wir meant "bog myrtle" and leah meant "woodland clearing", suggesting that Great Wyrley began as sparse woodland or marshland. "Great" refers to its dominant size over Little Wyrley.

Great Wyrley is mentioned in the Domesday Book under the name of Wereleia, and as early as 1086 is said to have been indirectly owned by the Bishop of Chester St John's as part of the "somewhat scattered holdings" of the Church of Saint Chad in Lichfield. Some 480 acres of farming land were, assumingly, evenly distributed between Wyrley and nearby Norton Canes. However, all six dependencies of Saint Chad had been labelled as "wasta", which meant they had been abandoned by the time the Domesday Book was made.

In former times the town was a mining village - The Great Wyrley Colliery - with metalworking (such as for nails, agricultural implements and horseshoes) in outlying areas. The Wyrley and Essington Canal passes nearby. In 1848 Samuel Lewis included the settlement in his gazetteer and stated it had:

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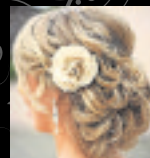


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Beauty at The Beach by Karen within Bronze I Beach offer a whole array of different treatments and due to the reputation it has built over the years, booking is advisable. The tanning facilities at Bronze I Beach are second to none. With four separate machines, including a leg tanner Bronze I Beach clients get fantastic value for money and choice.

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We have recently taken over the White Horse Pub on New Horse Road, Cheslyn Hay. Our aim is to make it a family friendly pub, offering a New food menu with regular special offers. We have a separate bar and lounge area with a conservatory that can be used as a meeting room over losing our large beer garden that we are in the process of transforming. You can take advantage of our weekly offers and competitive beer prices.

Enjoy a meal in our family friendly lounge or have a game of pool in our bar area which welcome dogs.

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Liquid Glamour Lounge

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We also offer glamour parties, where you can book our salon after hours for your private special occasion, be it a birthday, hen party or just a chill out girls night. All you have to do is turn up and we do the rest! Book our lounge as your lounge on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday evening for your friends and family (min 10 guests) where you supply the liquid (drinks) and we supply the glamour. We arrange a fashion show, raffle and of course lots of 'glamour'. Our special offer to you this year is book a SS16 Glamour Party and receive 10% commission, and then go on and have a AW16 Glamour Party and receive 20% commission from the sales. It's a new way to 'shop and socialise'. At the end of the evening you enjoy your commission and leave the mess to us... Now that's a party not to miss!!

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Now Josef doesn't need Diamonds

ALBUMS

by Leon Burakowski

A COVER version first got London-based Australian singer-songwriter Josef Salvat noticed, when his take on Rihanna's *Diamonds* was used to promote Sony's latest HDTV.

But the 28-year-old emerges as a highly promising artist in his own right on his debut album *Night Swim*.

Salvat's honeyed vocals are combined with lush and soulful electronic pop.

His songs have lyrics that suggest he has probably had his heart broken.

Highlights include the euphoric *Paradise*, *Every Night* with its sleepy nocturnal atmosphere and the romantic *A Better Word*.

Talent

The slick and addictive *Open Season* has already been a chart-topper in France while the track to really launch Salvat here could be the potent *Shoot & Run*.

Salvat sounds like a major new talent with a wide appeal.

The third solo album from **Steve Mason** is low-key, laid-back and very likeable with its blend of singer-songwriter acoustic guitar and gentle electronics with some nice touches, such as dub reggae style melodica.

Mason's voice is like audio balm for the brain.

Meet The Humans occasionally hints at the Scottish songsmith's past, as lead singer with trip hop outfit The Beta Band from 1996 to 2004.

But actually it sounds much more like another band, the melancholy mature rock of Elbow. Maybe that's no



Meet The Humans – best solo album yet from Beta Band man Steve Mason

surprise as Elbow's keyboardist and producer Craig Potter recorded the album at Salford's Blueprint Studios.

Highlights include the dreamy *Through My Window*, the anthemic *Like Water* and the album's lead track, folk-pop gem *Planet Sizes*.

The Feeling are in danger of giving 'soft rock' a good name with their accomplished fifth album *The Feeling*, the first named simply after the band. Maybe that indicates it's the album the Fill My Little World outfit are happiest with.

Starting strongly with *Wicked Heart*, *The Feeling* really hits its stride with new single *Spiralling*.

Real Deal and *Repeat To Fade* showcase the vocal of Dan Gillespie Sells and have Muse-like grandeur, and



Josef Salvat has made a highly promising debut with his album *Night Swim*

Non-Stop American has hints of Young Americans era Bowie.

The pounding *Young Things* has Gillespie Sells adopting the viewpoint of a grumpy senior with its wry lyric, whilst *Shadow Boxer* and *What's The Secret* provide further highlights.

Sony Music have re-released **Off The Wall**, the 20-year-old **Michael Jackson's** classic 1979 album, bundled with a new documentary, *Michael Jackson's Journey From Motown to Off The Wall* (DVD or Blu-Ray) directed by Spike Lee.

Off The Wall found Jackson at the peak of his powers on such disco-funk numbers as *Don't Stop*, *'Til You Get Enough*, *Rock With You* and *Workin' Day And Night*, before Thriller took him to insane levels of fame.

This Rockets into a league of its own

VIDEO GAMES

by Leon Burakowski

THE arrival of Rocket League for digital download on Xbox One at last lets owners of Microsoft's console join in the fun that 11 million PlayStation 4 and PC gamers are having with the sensational football-racer hybrid.

Like some kind of Tron-meets-Top Gear dream, the neon lit world of *Rocket League* puts you in charge of a sports car that you use to knock a giant football into the back of the net.

But that's only the bare bones. Your souped-up vehicle can jump and pick up super-speed boosts, whilst the giant ball is also a giant bomb which explodes with considerable force when you get it between the posts.

Frenetic

And that job is not as easy as it first looks, as you have to master your vehicle, get to grips with the physics of this virtual arena and in online form take on some skilled opponents in frenetic action.

Independent game developer and publisher Psyonix have created an addictive hit with *Rocket League*, a 'must have' for those who like their arcade e-sports fast and furious.

Plus, from March 8, the *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice* Car Park add-on will enable players to put themselves in control of the new Batmobile from the forthcoming movie.

The all-action universe of *Naruto Shippuden* is brought up to date with **Naruto Shippuden: Ultimate Ninja Storm 4**, available for Xbox One, PlayStation 4 and PC.

Experience the Fourth Great Sh-



Off me head-lamp son... revved up *Rocket League* action comes to Xbox One

inobi War like never before with immersive battles that give players the chance to become their favourite characters with more than 100 to choose.

The one-on-one multiplayer modes return for offline and online play. Challenge players from across the world or across the couch in mind-bending, brawn-busting battles to determine the ultimate ninja.

The new leader change system means players can instantly swap their main character with their two assist characters, allowing for a higher level of strategy. Quick matches, tournaments and leagues are available for some of the most fast-paced arcade action with those weird twists you only get with the Japanese developers.

Italian developers Milestone's long-awaited **Sebastian Loeb Rally Evo** does not deliver the instant thrills of the DiRT franchise but, if you stick with it, the rally racing game associated with the nine times world champion is a treat for serious rally fans.

There is the usual high level of customisation that players have come to expect from such games, plus superbly realised vehicles (more than 50 to choose from) and stages with over 300 kilometres to rev around, from Monte Carlo to Mexico, Finland to Wales. You can also experience rallycross in LA, take on the challenge of Pike's Peak or simply experience some of the French rally star's career highlights. It's available for Xbox One and PS4.

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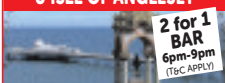
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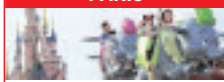
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Little Mix girls are thinking big now

THEIR first show proved so popular that Little Mix had to add an extra date at Birmingham's Genting Arena.

The British all-girl group – Perrie Edwards, Jesy Nelson, Jade Thirlwall and Leigh-Anne Pinnock – will play on Friday, March 18, and return on Sunday, April 3.

They've enjoyed a heady rise after forming exclusively for the eighth series of The X Factor in 2011.

The band signed with Simon Cowell's Syco Music and released a winner's single, a cover of Damien Rice's Cannonball. Since then, they've barely been out of the headlines.

Their debut album, DNA, sold almost 400,000 copies, while the follow-up, Salute, did almost as well. The band's most recent album, Get Weird, has been their biggest seller to date, notching up almost half a million sales. It features the hits Black Magic and Love Me Like You.

"We had a lot of fun when we wrote this album," says Edwards. "We've been writing it for a year. [The album is] very fun, very colourful, very pop."

"There's ballads, there's brilliant pop songs, there's a bit of R&B in there," adds Thirlwall. "There's something for everyone."

Little Mix worked on the album with Jess Glynne. "When we wrote the album we were getting so stressed about what it would sound like," Nelson explains. "Then we just thought, let's just write what we want to do and have fun with this album. Jess was so much fun to work with."

Thirlwall adds: "Jess did 'I Want' with us as well. She came in at a piv-



Latest Little Mix album, Get Weird, which has sold more than half a million copies

otal moment, and it's an emotional song for us, and it's really honest and it gets you right there."

Little Mix also became friends with One Direction, who also found fame on The X Factor. "How amazing to know that they're a phenomenon and to be like, 'Boys – we've done well, ha-

ven't we? Let's have a break,'" says Pinnock.

Not that Little Mix are planning a break. "Little Mix don't ever want to stop," Edwards adds. "We always want more. We want to go to Madison Square Garden and achieve everything."



Bob's your uncle, Robin

HIS uncle's one of the most famous actors in the business. But Robin Morrissey isn't trying to follow in Stafford-born Neil Morrissey's footsteps. He doesn't hanker for the starring role in a 2016 equivalent of Men Behaving Badly, he's no designs on becoming Bob the Builder either.

Instead Morrissey has been slowly building up an impressive string of acting credits, featuring in Cloud Atlas, Love Bite and Fracture among others.

Morrissey, however, is in no doubt that his family has been instrumental as he's begun to make his way. "My uncle has been an enormous help," he says. "He's been amazing. He's a brilliant man and has been helpful in terms of helping me to understand what an actor's life is. I can't say enough about how helpful he's been. My immediate family is also very supportive."

Morrissey has been hard at work for a new Birmingham Repertory Theatre production of Nikolai Gogol's The Government Inspector, slated at the Centenary Square theatre from Saturday, March 19, until March 26.

The play is set in a small provincial Russian town. Morrissey takes up the story: "It's a very corrupt town and the officials are pocketing a lot of money. They probably have to because there is nothing else there. Everything that gets sent from St Petersburg to build churches goes into their pockets. The Government inspector is leaving to inspect the small town and the officials there are in danger of being sent to Siberia."

Morrissey immersed himself in the works of Gogol before signing up, saying: "Gogol's a fascinating character. There are a lot of parallels with today's society. When you have a script as good as this it makes the job a lot easier."

Mega-stars are on way to the arena

THE mega-stars are on their way to the Barclaycard Arena in Birmingham.

On Sunday Mariah Carey brings her Sweet Sweet Fantasy tour, her first in Europe for 13 years, to the city centre arena. Guitar hero Joe Bonamassa plays on Saturday and Brit-winner Ellie Goulding, enjoying considerable success with third album Delirium, plays on Monday with support from John Newman.

The 1975 brings songs of Chocolate and Girls on Tuesday. Their second album is entitled I Like It When You Sleep For You Are So Beautiful Yet So Unaware Of It – longest name ever for a US chart-topping album.

Band celebrate 30 Wonder Stuff years

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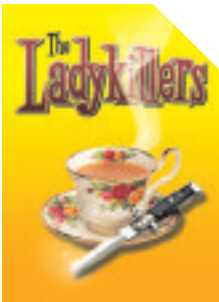
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The 1975 brings songs of Chocolate and Girls on Tuesday. Their second album is entitled I Like It When You Sleep For You Are So Beautiful Yet So Unaware Of It – longest name ever for a US chart-topping album.

Band celebrate 30 Wonder Stuff years

THE Wonder Stuff are on the road celebrating 30 years since they got together in the Black Country and play Birmingham O2 Academy on Saturday.

Fronted by Miles Hunt, they release debut The Eight Legged Groove Machine in 1988 (first of nine studio albums) and had hits with Circlesquare, The Size of a Cow, Welcome to the Cheap Seats and, with Vic Reeves, a chart-topping cover of Dizzy. Highlights included their Big Day Out homecoming concert at Walsall's Bescot Stadium in 1991 and headlining the Phoenix Festival in 1994.

Support at Birmingham includes The Wedding Present.

Brum rising stars in five-band show

BIRMINGHAM'S next big thing Hankks launch their new EP at the O2 Institute in Digbeth tomorrow night (Friday) with support from The Assist, Faith, Pollen and Giant Elf Pist.

Sussex punk trio Traams recall Tubeway Army and early Cure on their recently released second album Modern Dancing and will be in concert tonight (Thursday) at the Hare and Hounds, Kings Heath. At the same venue, Bad Seeds and Grinderman drummer Jim Scavunos joins Joe Gideon for songs from his Versa Vice album on Sunday, Berlin punks Diat play Tuesday and Stereolab's Laetitia Sadier Wednesday.

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CHOICE



Michael Jackson

Michael Jackson's Journey from Motown to Off the Wall (BBC2, 9pm)
Spike Lee's documentary charting the path of the King of Pop's career through to the release of Off the Wall, the 1979 project that broke records, and propelled Michael to international stardom. Lee's investigation begins in the early days of Jackson's time in his brothers and his solo outings, and details how the Jackson boys' success led them to leave Motown. Includes contributions by Berry Gordy, Questlove, and Philly International Records founders Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff, who produced the Jackson brothers' first two non-Motown albums, resulting in their first platinum single.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Saturday Sportsday. **1.00** Athletics. **2.00** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Wales v Italy (Kick-off 2.30pm). **4.30** Final Score. **5.15** Dynamo: Magician Impossible. **5.45** Celebrity Mastermind. (R) **6.15** BBC News. **6.25** Regional Programme. **6.30** **Pointless** **Celebrity** **Kicks.** New series. Simon Day, Paul Chowdhry, Emily Attack, Ian Lavender, Kerry Godliman, Graeme Garden, Steve Pemberton and Bob Mortimer take part in a special edition of the quiz. **7.20** **Live Six Nations Rugby Union.** France v England (Kick-off 8.00pm). John Inverdale presents from the Stade de France, where this year's tournament reaches its conclusion. There is a chance that this fixture will decide the destination of the title, with England still in with an excellent chance following victories in their opening three matches against Scotland, Italy and Ireland. The meeting between the nations on the final day last year was a thriller from start to finish, with England knowing they needed to win by 26 points or more to clinch the title, and after a match that produced no less than 12 tries, they fell agonisingly short despite their record-breaking 55-35 victory. With Les Bleus still seemingly incapable of stringing together two consecutive positive displays, Eddie Jones will be confident of ending his first tournament in charge of England on a high, even if ultimately the title doesn't come his side's way. **10.00** **The National Lottery Live.** Gaby Roslin hosts as the all-important winning Lotto and Thunderball numbers are revealed. **10.10** **BBC News;** Weather. **10.30** **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Everton v Arsenal at Goodison Park and Crystal Palace v Leicester City at Selhurst Park; National Lottery Update. **11.50** **Film: The Uninvited.** (2009) Thriller, starring Emily Browning. **1.15** **Film: Wake Wood.** (2010) **2.40** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.35 **Film:** The Big Sky. (1952) **8.35** **Film:** Forbidden Planet. (1956) **10.10** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **11.10** Natural World: Spectacled Bears – Shadows of the Forest. (R) **12.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul. (R) **1.00** The Best Dishes Ever. (R) **1.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.20** **Film:** The Red Shoes. (1948) Powell and Pressburger's drama, starring Moira Shearer. **4.30** Flog It! (R) **5.30** Big Dreams Small Spaces. (R) **6.30** **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don begins to show annual climbers and gets started on tidying and mulching his borders, while Joe Swift reveals how and when to prune trees. (R) **7.00** **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip.** TV presenters Johnny Ball and John Craven embark on a quest to unearth collectibles in Hampshire and Dorset, with help from experts Charles Hanson and Philip Serrell. (R) **8.00** **Perry and Croft: Made in Britain.** A celebration of comedy writing duo David Croft and Jimmy Perry, examining how their work can be viewed as a unique chronicle of the UK in the 20th century. (R) **8.30** **Dad's Army.** Captain Mainwaring lets Frazer take charge of the platoon, gambling that a taste of authority will give him a more responsible attitude. (R) **9.00** **Michael Jackson's Journey from Motown to Off the Wall.** Spike Lee's documentary charting the path of the King of Pop's career through to the release of Off the Wall, the 1979 project that broke records, and propelled Michael to international stardom. Lee's investigation begins in the early days of Jackson's time in the limelight, from his work with his brothers and his solo outings, and details how the Jackson boys' success led them to leave Motown. Includes contributions by Berry Gordy, Questlove, and Philly International Records founders Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff, who produced the Jackson brothers' first two non-Motown albums, resulting in their first platinum single. **10.30** **Pop Goes BBC Two.** (R) **12.00** Live Athletics. **3.00** Messiah at the Foundling Hospital. (R) **4.00** **A Cable Abroad:** Cambodia. (R) **5.00** The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway. (R)

ITV

6.00 CITY: Bottom Knockor Street. **6.15** Bottom Knockor Street. (R) **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **6.50** Sooty. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.15** Looped. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: Jessie. **9.05** Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.29** Regional Programme. **12.30** Big Box Little Box. (R) **1.00** Judge Rinder. (R) **2.00** The Chase. (R) **3.00** Tipping Point. (R) **4.00** Regional Programme; Weather. **4.15** ITV News; Weather. **4.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Ireland v Scotland (Kick-off 5.00pm). **7.10** **Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway.** X-Men actor Hugh Jackman steps into the role of guest announcer this week, and is joined by his Eddie the Eagle co-star Taron Egerton. Ant and Dec's escapades continue in Who Shot Simon Cowell?, and as the pair face a life on the run. Dec discovers the real killer's identity. Back in the real world, Peter Crouch and Abbey Clancy get into the party mood in I'm a Celebrity. Get Out of Me Earl, and the End of the Show Show transforms into a West End showdown, as the cast of two high-profile musicals compete in a sing-off. Plus, as ever, one lucky member of the audience is given a chance to win the items advertised in one of last week's commercial breaks. **8.40** **You're Back in the Room.** Phillip Schofield and renowned illusionist Keith Barry challenge five more strangers to complete seemingly simple challenges, this time enlisting the aid of Chris Kamara. **9.40** **The Jonathan Ross Show.** The host is joined in the studio by Hugh Jackman, Taron Egerton, Shazia Mirza and Luke Evans. Plus, Scottish alternative rockers Primal Scream perform. Last in the series. **10.45** **ITV News;** Weather. **11.00** **Film: Yes Man.** (2008) Comedy based on the book by Danny Wallace, starring Jim Carrey. **1.00** Jackpot27. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40** The King of Queens. (R) **7.05** The King of Queens. (R) **7.30** The Grid. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.00** The Superhumans Show. **11.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. **12.30** Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. **2.15** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Uttoxeter and Kempton Park. **4.30** Come Dine with Me. **5.00** Come Dine with Me. **5.30** Come Dine with Me. **6.00** **Come Dine with Me.** Jade, a former soldier now seeking her fortune as a balloon sculpting entrepreneur, hosts the fourth and final dinner party in Swansea. She plans to execute her evening's entertainments with military precision, but with mother-of-two Anna and patriotic Welshman Leon still at loggerheads, things might not go as smoothly as she had planned. As the evening draws to a close, the diners deliver the final round of results, revealing which host has secured the £1,000 prize. **6.30** **Channel 4 News.** **6.45** **The World's Weirdest Weather.** Strange sounds produced by unusual weather, including bell-like ringing resonating from rocks, sci-fi style thrumming noises coming from lakes, and the ear-splitting roar of deadly twisters. **7.40** **Film: The Day After Tomorrow.** (2004) A climatologist warns global warming will soon result in destructive freak weather, or even another ice age. He thinks the world still has time to prepare for the worst, but the crisis happens almost immediately – and as storms, earthquakes and hurricanes strike in terrifying fashion, he races across America to rescue his son from a frozen New York. Disaster thriller, with Jake Gyllenhaal and Dennis Quaid. **10.00** **Film: Kick-Ass 2.** (2013) Premiere. Amateur vigilante Dave joins a team of crimefighters, but faces the world's first supervillain. Action comedy sequel, with Aaron Taylor-Johnson and Chloe Grace Moretz. **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) **1.00** Hollyoaks. (R) **3.10** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free. (R) **4.05** Location, Location, Location. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.55** The Fairly OddParents. **9.30** The Saturday Show Live. **11.40** Funniest Fails, Fails & Flops. (R) **12.10** The Gadget Show. (R) **1.10** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.05** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **3.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **4.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **5.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **6.00** **5 News Weekend.** **6.05** **NCIS: Los Angeles.** Callen and Sam hunt for two gunmen who shot Deeks during a robbery at a convenience store, and discover the gunmen were gang members for hire. **7.00** **NCIS: New Orleans.** Lachlan Colston, a lieutenant in the Royal Australian Navy, is murdered on US soil, prompting Special Investigator Naomi Parsons to travel to New Orleans from Australia to investigate. Evidence mounts suggesting that Colston's death was a hired hit, but when the team moves in to apprehend the assassin, Parsons' rash actions jeopardise the arrest. Suitably humbled, the Aussie agent agrees to tow the line as Pride and his colleagues learn that Colston may have been killed to derail a nuclear programme to be established on the Cocos Islands. **8.00** **NCIS.** While on a joint Coast Guard and NCIS training exercise at sea, Gibbs and Agent Borin spot a dead man overboard, who is found to be a missing member of the crew of a nearby vessel. **8.55** **5 News Weekend.** **9.00** **The Championship: Football League Tonight.** Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches from the Championship, which included Derby County v Nottingham Forest. **10.00** **Goal Rush: Football League Tonight.** Kelly Cates and George Riley present a round-up of the latest matches in League One and League Two, which included Wigan Athletic v Bradford City, and Stevenage v Northampton Town. **10.30** **The NCIS Movie: Judgement Day.** The funeral of a special agent in Los Angeles leads Shepard on a covert mission to finish some classified business she began a decade previously in Europe. (R) **12.10** **SuperCasino.** **3.10** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 Human Planet **8.00** Survivors: Nature's Indestructible Creatures **9.00** Follow the Money **11.00** Arena: Ken Dodd – Happiness **12.00** Bee Gees at the BBC and Beyond **1.00** The Joy of the Bee Gees **2.00** Sound of Cinema: The Music That Made the Movies **3.00** Top of the Pops: 1981 **3.35** Close

ITV2
11.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.00** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **1.25** Scorpion **2.25** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Animals **3.30** **Film:** Legally Blonde (2001) **5.25** **Film:** Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005) **7.40** **Film:** The Mummy (1999) **10.00** Celebrity Juice Live **11.00** Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.30** @elevenish **2.00** Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
11.35 Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor **1.55** A Touch of Frost **3.55** Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide **6.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.10** Blue Murder **1.40** Doctor in the House **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4
11.40 The Car Chasers **12.40** Pawn Stars **1.35** Storage Wars **2.30** Storage Wars: Texas **3.30** **Film:** Gunsmoke (1953) **5.10** **Film:** Appaloosa (2008) **7.15** **Film:** Police Academy 6: City Under Siege (1989) **9.00** An Audience with Billy Connolly **10.05** **Film:** Magnum Force (1973) **12.35** **Film:** Born to Raise Hell (2010) **2.30** Hogan's Heroes **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
11.00 Baby Daddy **12.00** New Girl **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** **Film:** Big (1988) **4.05** The Goldbergs **5.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** **Film:** Max Payne (2008) **11.00** Gogglebox **1.10** Tattoo Fixers **2.15** How I Met Your Mother **3.05** Gogglebox **4.00** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **4.20** Revenge

Film4
11.00 Unidentified Flying Oddball (1979) **1.00** Dragonball Evolution (2009) **2.40** Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) **4.40** The Phantom (1996) **6.40** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) **9.00** Paul (2011) Sci-fi comedy, with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. **11.05** Rush (2013) Fact-based motor racing drama, with Chris Hemsworth and Daniel Bruhl. **1.25** The Haunting in Connecticut (2009) **3.30** Close

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Heston's Dinner in Space (Channel 4, 6pm)
Heston Blumenthal and his team, working closely with the UK Space Agency, ESA and NASA, attempt to revolutionise the previously limited world of space food. British astronaut Tim Peake set Heston a task before embarking on his mission at the International Space Station, which was to create seven dishes that would remind him of home, helping to combat the emotional impact of his journey. Heston takes Tim on a nostalgic trip back to his childhood with every bite, providing much-needed comfort food and creating the quintessential cup of tea – the first to be sipped in Space.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 7.40 Match of the Day. (R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.** 10.00 The Big Questions. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** The Sport Relief Games Show 2016. **3.15** A Question of Sport. (R) **3.45** Escape to the Country. **4.30** Lifeline. **4.40** Songs of Praise. **5.15** Sport Relief 2016: The Best Bits. **6.15** BBC News. **6.35** Regional Programme. **6.45** Countryfile. Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison explore Ashdown Forest in East Sussex, which was the inspiration for the Hundred Acre Wood in AA Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh series of stories. John Craven visits West Rise Junior School in Eastbourne, which boasts a Bronze-Age settlement and water buffalo roaming its marshlands, and Tom Heap hears about the impact that wind farms could have on birdlife in Scotland. Including Weather For The Week Ahead. **7.45** The Voice UK. The battle stages are now over, and Paloma Faith, Boy George, Will.i.am and Ricky Wilson each now have a complete team of would-be stars under their tutelage. The next challenge the contestants face is the knock-outs, in which they must carefully select and perform a "killer song" that will elevate them above their team rivals, as the coaches whittle their eight chosen singers down to three. Presented by Emma Willis and Marvin Humes. **9.00** The Night Manager. Roper discovers that crucial documents have been leaked and becomes suspicious that he has a traitor in his team. Pine is asked to demonstrate weapons to one of the arms dealer's clients, and is confronted with the full horror of Roper's actions. Dromgoole tries to persuade Burr to abandon her investigation, leaving her afraid for her family's safety. **10.00** BBC News. **10.20** Regional Programme. **10.30** Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Manchester City v Manchester United at the Etihad Stadium. **11.55** Live Athletics. **1.25** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.30** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.15** An Island Parish. (R) **6.45** An Island Parish. (R) **7.15** This Farming Life. (R) **8.15** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.45** Countryfile. (R) **9.45** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.15** The Best Dishes Ever. (R) **11.45** The Best Dishes Ever. (R) **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. **1.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.00** Her Hunters. (R) **3.00** Athletics. **5.00** Flog It! (R) **5.30** The Secret History of My Family. (R) **6.30** Perry and Croft: Made in Britain. The celebration of comedy writing duo David Croft and Jimmy Perry continues with an examination of how their sitcoms chronicled the UK's class system in the 20th century. (R) **7.00** Gareth Malone's Great Choir Reunion. To mark the 10th anniversary of The Choir, Gareth Malone tracks down members from all the choirs who have participated in the series to bring them together for a reunion. (R) **8.00** World's Weirdest Events. Chris Packham discovers the cause of mysterious holes in the Russian tundra, finds an underwater lake and meets the creator of a cannon especially for salmon. Last in the series. **9.00** Tribes, Predators & Me. New series. Gordon Buchanan learns how tribal cultures hunt and live alongside dangerous animals, beginning by joining the Waorani tribe in Ecuador as they search for anacondas. **10.00** Thirteen. Ivy tries to reconnect with her sister, but a mysterious letter threatens their reconciliation. Merchant returns to Mark White's house, and makes a shocking discovery. **11.00** The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story. The prosecution team is no match for Johnnie Cochran's tactics and mind games, or his stage-managed showcase of OJ's life, while Chris Darden faces antagonism from friend and foe. (R) **11.50** Line of Duty. Arnott uncovers new details about Denton's personal life which appear to support her claim that she is being framed, while Hastings risks his career to pursue a high-level target. (R) **12.50** Line of Duty. (R) **1.50** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.45** Holly City. (R) **3.45** A Cabbie Abroad: Canada. (R) **4.45** The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway. (R)

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CHANNEL 4

6.10 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.35** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.50** Frasier. (R) **8.15** Frasier. (R) **8.40** Frasier. (R) **9.10** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **9.35** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.30** Sunday Brunch. **1.30** Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix Highlights. **4.00** Film: Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters. (2013) Premiere. Fantasy adventure remake, starring Logan Lerman. **6.00** Heston's Dinner in Space. Heston Blumenthal and his team, working closely with the UK Space Agency, ESA and NASA, attempt to revolutionise the previously limited world of space food. British astronaut Tim Peake set Heston a task before embarking on his mission at the International Space Station, which was to create seven dishes that would remind him of home, helping to combat the emotional impact of his journey. Heston takes Tim on a nostalgic trip back to his childhood with every bite, providing much-needed comfort food and creating the quintessential cup of tea – the first to be sipped in Space. **7.30** Channel 4 News. **8.00** Great Canal Journeys. New series. Timothy West and Prunella Scales embark on more watery adventures. This time, they head into uncharted waters to attempt one of the longest canal journeys in the world – 350 miles coast to coast across Sweden. The first leg of their voyage begins in Gothenburg, where they link up with the historic Gota Canal, taking them into the heart of the Scandinavian country and toward the Baltic Sea. **9.00** Indian Summers. Aafin's wounded comrade Naresh is convinced someone has betrayed him, but as Aafin struggles to contain him, he discovers the truth is darker and more dangerous than he knew. **10.00** Gogglebox. Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R) **11.00** Film: The Taking of Pelham 123. (2009) Thriller remake, with Denzel Washington. **1.00** Embarrassing Bodies Down Under. (R) **1.50** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.10** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.45** Ticky Toc. (R) **6.55** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.05** Roolbar and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.35** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.40** Little Princess. (R) **7.50** Pip Ahoy! (R) **8.10** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.50** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **9.05** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.20** Jelly Jam. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **9.55** The Fairly OddParents. **10.30** The Championship: Football League Tonight. (R) **11.30** Goal Rush: Football League Tonight. (R) **12.00** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) **12.15** Film: Madeline. (1998) **2.00** Film: Justin and the Knights of Valour. (2013) Premiere. Animated adventure with the voice of Freddie Highmore. **4.00** Film: A Cinderella Story. (2004) Romantic comedy, starring Hilary Duff and Chad Michael Murray. **6.00** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 2. Dave Spiky and Zoe Lyons introduce videos from the internet featuring animals doing bizarre and humorous things, with the first edition focusing on cats. (R) **7.00** Now That's Funny! Featuring clips of animals behaving like humans, a baby who has an odd reaction to bacon, and some fancy dance moves. **7.55** 5 News Weekend. **8.00** Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas. Featuring an illusionist battling his own reflection, some shocking predictions, a card trick involving a mini plunger and a mindbending start with a Rubik's Cube. **8.55** 5 News Weekend. **9.00** Film: Tower Block. (2012) Premiere. The residents of a soon-to-be-demolished tower block are trapped while a mysterious sniper picks them off one by one. Thriller, starring Sheridan Smith and Jack O'Connell. Includes 5 News at 10pm. **10.45** Film: Harry Brown. (2009) An elderly retired marine takes the law into his own hands when his friend is murdered by hoodlums on a London estate. Crime thriller, starring Michael Caine and Emily Mortimer. **12.35** Tattoo Disasters UK. (R) **1.00** SuperCasino. **3.10** Police Interceptors. (R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.50** Great Artists. (R) **5.15** Divine Designs. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 John Williams at the BBC **8.00** Pappano's Classical Voices **9.00** Darcey Bussell Dances Hollywood **10.30** Film: I'm So Excited! (2013) **11.55** Len Goodman's Dance Band Days **12.55** Bee Gees at the BBC and Beyond **1.55** The Joy of the Bee Gees **2.55** The Story of British Pathe **3.55** Close
ITV2
12.20 Take Me Out **1.30** Film: The Incredible Hulk (2008) **5.45** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **7.15** Film: Liar Liar (1997) **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** Family Guy **10.30** Bordertown **11.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.45** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.10** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3
12.35 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide **2.40** Inspector Morse **4.55** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Carry On Forever **10.00** Wycliffe **11.05** Film: Private Benjamin (1980) **1.25** A Touch of Frost **3.05** May the Best House Win **4.50** On the Buses **5.15** Judge Judy **6.35** ITV3 Nightscreen
ITV4
11.00 Pawn Stars **12.55** Film: Appaloosa (2008) **3.00** Live Table Tennis. Coverage of the concluding day of the National Championships. **6.00** Storage Wars **7.00** The Classic Car Show **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Film: US Marshals (1998) **11.40** Film: Child's Play 3 (1991) **1.30** Ax Men **2.15** Hogan's Heroes **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping
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12.00 Couples Come Dine with Me **2.00** Film: Hairspray (2007) **4.20** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.30** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **12.00** Virtually Famous **12.50** The Aliens **1.55** The 100 **2.40** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.30** Hollyoaks
Film4
11.00 Five Children and It (2004) **1.00** The Golden Compass (2007) **3.10** Catch That Kid (2004) **4.55** 10 Things I Hate About You (1999) **6.50** GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) **9.00** Non-Stop (2014) An air marshal on a transatlantic flight searches for a terrorist threatening to kill the passengers one by one. Action thriller, with Liam Neeson and Julianne Moore. **11.05** Hanna (2011) Action thriller, starring Saoirse Ronan. **1.15** Nine to Five (1980) **3.30** Close

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

The Boy Next Door, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A romantic novelist is attracted to her next door neighbour. When he is murdered, she finds her infatuation makes her the prime suspect. Crime thriller, with Dina Meyer and Woody Jeffreys. (2008)

TUESDAY

The Wrong Woman, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A suburban policeman's wife is falsely accused of murdering a prostitute in a car park and finds herself in a legal nightmare when evidence pointing to her guilt mounts up. Drama, starring Danica McKeller and Jonathan Bennett. (2013)

WEDNESDAY

Wedding Daze, BBC1, 11.45pm

A man is planning to marry his girlfriend, but she drops dead while he is in the middle of proposing. One year later, he is still searching for a way to overcome his depression, and hits on the idea of spontaneously asking a waitress to be his wife. Amazingly, she agrees, but the news dismays his friends and family. Romantic comedy, starring Jason Biggs, Isla Fisher and Joe Pantoliano. (2006)



Night Train to Lisbon, Friday, BBC2, 10.30pm

THURSDAY

Garage Sale Mystery II: All That Glitters, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Jennifer Shannon has a keen eye for a bargain, picking them up at garage sales and selling them for a tidy profit in her own shop. But she also has a nose for a mystery, which comes in handy when the owner of a storage unit is murdered. Crime drama based on Suzi Weinert's novel, starring Lori Loughlin. (2014)

FRIDAY

Night Train to Lisbon, BBC2, 10.30pm

An academic impulsively pursues a woman he met by chance, leading to him abandoning his job to follow her to Lisbon. On the journey, he reads a book belonging to her, and is inspired by the philosopher who wrote it. He sets out to track down everyone who knew the author to discover the story of his life. Drama based on Pascal Mercier's novel, starring Jeremy Irons and Melanie Laurent. (2013)

Family must learn new ways to communicate

Take a Bafta-winning writer, an A-list cast and a hit Israeli drama, shake them all up and what do you get?

The BBC's new six-part series **The A Word** (BBC1, 9pm), it seems.

It's been inspired by Yellow Peppers, a show that went down a storm in its native country and was described by the critic of the Israel Today newspaper as being "nothing like anything you've ever seen on television" when it first aired in 2011.

It has now been adapted for a British audience by Peter Bowker, the acclaimed scribe behind such shows as *Marvellous*, *Eric and Ernie*, *Occupation* and *Blackpool*.

He also penned the recent take on John Lanchester's novel *Capital*, which didn't receive the same kind of critical success – but he promises to be back on form with this offering.

The story focuses on the Hughes family, a seemingly ordinary clan living within a tight-knit Lake District community.

At the heart of the story is Joe, a five-year-old boy who loves listening to

his father's punk records over and over again, but his inability to connect to the world around worries his parents.

Eventually, Joe is diagnosed with autism, and his loved ones realise that if they want him to develop his ability to communicate and interact with the outside world, they must alter their own approach to life.

Bowker is certainly the ideal person to tell the story, having spent 14 years teaching children with learning difficulties and autism before becoming a professional writer.

"We have the opportunity here to make something funny, tough, realistic and inventive about contemporary family life and autism," he claims. "In a society where imperfection increasingly comes with blame attached, it seems timely to look at how autism is regarded both within a family and the wider community – and to give some insight into how that experience might be for the child on the autism spectrum."

"It's a drama full of ideas – about parenthood, about disability, about

communication, about community – and will emphatically engage an audience whatever their experience of the subject."

Many people will think they are familiar with autism if they have seen the film *Rain Man*, but there are lots of forms of the condition.

Here, Joe doesn't have any special skills; in fact, for much of the time he appears to be completely normal, there are a just a few key behaviours that mark him out.

"The *A Word* tackles parts of life that aren't always easy and Peter has drawn on the absolute highs, lows and challenges so many families face when a child is different to other children, in a beautiful way," says Polly Hill, the BBC's controller of drama. "With Peter's award-winning track record and history of drama tackling tough subjects, *The A Word* is set to be a rollercoaster of a series which is ultimately an uplifting, honest and human drama for BBC One."

Christopher Eccleston, Lee Ingleby, Morven Christie and six-year-old newcomer Max Vento head the cast.



Christopher Eccleston stars in *The A Word*, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Davina McCall: Life at the Extreme ITV, 9pm

Davina travels to the Costa Rican jungle, which is one of the wettest and most humid places on earth, but is a habitat in which animals thrive and is home to around 500,000 species. She learns about the ways in which creatures including sloths, poison dart frogs, tarantulas, tapirs, fer-de-lance vipers, common basilisks and spider monkeys have adapted to the conditions, before spending a night high up in the treetops of the rainforest – where a lightning striking directly overhead forces an abrupt change of plans. Last in the series.

The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story BBC2, 9pm

Public opinion turns against prosecutor Marcia Clark as she is pilloried for her appearance, while more missteps by the investigating detectives during their searches for evidence are revealed – though defence lawyer Johnnie Cochrane has a damaging secret of his own. Meanwhile, the Increasing TV coverage of the trial is bringing pressure to bear on all those concerned. Fact-based crime drama about the trial of OJ Simpson. Cuba Gooding Jr and Sarah Paulson star.

TUESDAY

One Born Every Minute Channel 4, 9pm

It's been a surprise hit for Channel 4, and one that doesn't appear to be running out of steam just yet. But why has *One Born Every Minute* been such a success? While other docusoaps fall by the wayside, this one continues to win new fans – perhaps because the stories it follows are so incredibly moving. Expect more of the same this time around as the 'action' moves to Liverpool Women's Hospital – and seeing as it has the largest and busiest maternity unit in Europe, there should be plenty of enthralling tales to tell.

WEDNESDAY

Employable Me BBC2, 9pm

When Channel 4 hired the first continuity announcer with Tourette's syndrome a few months ago, it proved that nothing should stand in the way of employable folks with afflictions. In this new series, cameras follow some of the UK's job seekers who prove that having Tourette's or autism should not make them unemployable. Episode one focuses on 52-year-old

Paul who has a severe case of Tourette's, but is determined to succeed at work again, and with the assistance of scientists, uncovers amazing skills. We also meet Brett, a 34-year-old with autism, whose true hidden genius is revealed by a world-renowned expert. A moving, occasionally funny and often uplifting addition to the schedules.

THURSDAY

Line of Duty BBC2, 9pm

Jed Mercurio's highly acclaimed, multi-award-winning crime thriller is back for a new run. Once again, it will follow the work of the AC-12 team as they investigated another possible case of wrongdoing by their fellow police officers. And while the core cast remains the same, guests actors are brought in to play the newcomers. This time it's Daniel Mays who will be taking a starring role, stepping into the shoes previously worn by Lennie James and Keeley Hawes. He plays Sgt

Davina McCall: Life at the Extreme, Monday, ITV, 9pm

Danny Waldron, leader of an armed response unit who is being investigated after a suspect was shot dead during an incident.

FRIDAY

Britain's Whales ITV, 8pm

Part one of two. More than 25 kinds of whales and dolphins and over 30 different sharks either visit or live in British waters. Off the coast of Ireland, Ben Fogle comes face to face with a pod of humpbacks and witnesses dolphins working with the whales to hunt down their prey. Sharks are much harder to find, so using the biggest shark bait available he and co-presenter Ellie Harrison prepare to head out to sea.

Boomers

BBC1, 9pm

There's something inherently funny about campsites, as the *Carry On* crew proved in the late 1960s. In 2016, it seems there's little danger of the genre being forgotten either, thanks to the first episode of this returning series. Philip Jackson (so good in Caitlin Moran sitcom *Raised in Wolves*), Alison Steadman, Russ Abbot, Stephanie Beacham, Paula Wilcox and James Smith make up the trio of newly retired couples who take a break from the Norfolk resort of Thurnemouth and go camping.



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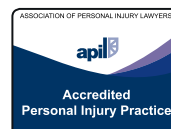
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

- Across
1. See 6 Down
3. Still on a different mount (8)
8. Put some indication on foreign coin (4)
9. He must have been willing (8)
11. What retiring ladies assume (5-7)
13. Ceremonial trial arranged about the middle of January (6)
14. A section of the foot soldiers should be! (6)
17. Protracted, like a tooth removed years ago (4,5,3)
20. Arranging notes about the position of those making a film (2,3,3)
21. See 23 Across
22. One that's not self-supporting in dilapidated pit areas (8)
- 23 & 21Ac. Pastureland, having potential, can be hired out (8)
- Down
1. Any miser would upset Roman Catholic retreat (8)
2. It's properly erected, honest! (7)
4. Those people embracing alternative abstract idea (6)
5. Stop press: The French Trial Report (6,4)
- 6 & 1Ac. Awkwardly placed, as many a noodle may be (2,3,4)
7. The usual thing found in Rangoon or Mandalay (4)
10. They murder fifty aliens outside (10)
12. Pure description of one recovered from measles? (8)
15. Put oneself out to cause affliction (7)
16. Stripe for the serviceman (6)
18. The boulder decapitated a river creature (5)
19. Confine the cask manufacturer without any hesitation (4)

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Quick Clues:

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1. Frenzy (4)

3. Terrifying (8)

8. So (4)

9. Divert (8)

11. Immense (12)

13. Seduce (6)

14. Connect (6)

17. Co-operate (4,4,4)

20. Muddle (8)

21. Solid (4)

22. Petition (8)

23. Sell (4)

Down

1. Kept (8)

2. Epicure (7)

4. Hateful (6)

5. Withdrawal (10)

6. Fragile (5)

7. Quote (4)

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12. Protected (8)

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Close the gap; 9 Uniform; 10 Delta; 11 Elder; 12 Terrace; 13 Scales; 15 Chilli; 18 Ruinous; 20 Appeal; 22 Exact; 23 Riotous; 24 Nobody's fool. Down: 2 Laird; 3 Scourge; 4 Tomato; 5 Elder; 6 All hail; 7 Queer Street; 8 Materialist; 14 Agitato; 16 Head off; 17 Osprey; 19 Outdo; 21 Photo. QUICK - Across: 1 Tempestuous; 9 Painter; 10 Prior; 11 Obese; 12 Termite; 13 Treaty; 15 Effete; 18 Neglect; 20 Dodge; 22 Trait; 23 Islamic; 24 Belligerent. Down: 2 Elite; 3 Patient; 4 Sprite; 5 Upper; 6 Utilise; 7 Opportunity; 8 Inreverence; 14 Engrave; 16 Fiddler; 17 String; 19 Extol; 21 Demon.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Which company designed the Merlin engine of the Spitfire and Hurricane?
2. What is the name of the lowest region on the Earth's surface?
3. Which nut is obtained from the areca palm?
4. In the Old Testament, who was Jacob's older twin brother?
5. Of which sea creature is the argonaut a type?
6. Which number Ivan was 'the Terrible'?
7. Which sea touches the shores of Denmark, Norway and Holland?
8. In Greek mythology, what hung on an oak tree at Colchis?
9. Which actor wrote Snakes and Ladders in 1978?
10. Of which creature is Psittacus erithacus a variety?

Last week's solutions:
Quiz: 1 April 23; 2 Inner Hebrides; 3 David Hockney; 4 Chickenpox; 5 St Francis of Assisi; 6 Skin; 7 Violin; 8 Christopher Timothy; 9 Nevada; 10 A degree.
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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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The new-look Blue Ginger in Huntington, Cannock, has added spice since reopening. **MARK SHIPP** gives it a try

ON walking into the Blue Ginger, Natalie Imbruglia was playing. Not in person, obviously. I wouldn't want to give you the wrong impression.

And I wouldn't mislead you as to the quality of this restaurant, either. In fact, since dining at the new-look premises, I've often thought: Wishing I Was There.

Needless to say I was torn over what to eat. There was one big mistake, though. Well, a minor quibble, but we'll come to that later.

The restaurant, in Stafford Road, Huntington, reopened before the end of last year following a revamp that saw most of it swallowed up by a new convenience store.

Owner Abdul Ali, who has run the restaurant for four-and-a-half years, welcomes the smaller premises and its new look.

Homely

By his own admission, it was too big before, so by reducing its capacity makes it easier for him and his 10-strong staff to manage as well as allowing for a cosier and more homely dining experience.

I can only agree, and the pleasant decor and ambient lighting adds to welcoming environment. On entering, there is a plush reception area/bar with the whole restaurant, catering for more than 80 diners, sprawled out in front. It's well laid out too, so the owners can feel a sense of pride and achievement at a job well done.

The quality of fare has not been diminished, either.

Customers are liking what they see, with many old regulars coming back – and introducing newcomers to its delights. One look at



Outside Blue Ginger, Stafford Road, Huntington



The restaurant's interiors is well laid out

online reviews show that Blue Ginger is making a favourable impression.

The experienced chefs have come up with a novel menu at Blue Ginger, with speciality dishes, fish and seafood offerings. Some items blend other cuisines, while vegetarians are also catered for.

One highly recommended dish is the tellapia delight, filet of fish, medium spiced and pan fried with garlic, ginger, lemon juice and a hint of fresh mint.

Signature dishes include khodu ghost and desi lasagne, while the fusion appetisers include quorn chatt, with house specialities ca-

tering for non-meat eaters, like a mixed meat relish and paneer tikka masala.

It began well with a mussels starter for myself, particularly as the sweet and sour sauce that accompanied it among the best I've tasted. My other half chose the vegetable samosas – but was not expecting as much as she was given.

The mains I had trouble choosing from, but in the end I opted for exotic salmon. This didn't come dressed in some tropical outfit, but it did specify it came with spring rolls. I didn't get them.

But I didn't make a fuss as overall I wasn't

disappointed by the meal itself. I had with it a bullet naan, which I had pontificated over beforehand. It sounded hot, should I go for it?

I was informed it didn't quite have the bang I was probably expecting, and Abdul was right. It was the perfect sidekick, and the whole dish met my satisfaction, as my empty plate demonstrated. Desserts would have been one step too far, though.

The tried and trusted makhani chicken was enjoyed by the other half, too and it compared favourably with dishes tried elsewhere.

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◆ Two bedrooms ◆ EPC rating: tbc
◆ Bathroom £500 pcm



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WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
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◆ Cloakroom ◆ Family bathroom
◆ Lounge ◆ Garage with rear utility
◆ Dining room ◆ Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
◆ Breakfast kitchen ◆ EPC rating: D (65)
◆ Four bedrooms ◆ En-suite shower £500 pcm



8 SPRINGHILL ROAD, BURNTWOOD
REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
◆ Located In Popular Residential Area
◆ Lounge & dining ◆ Gas fired central heating
◆ Kitchen & utility ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Cloakroom with WC ◆ Off road parking
◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Sorry no pets, no smokers or DSS allowed
◆ Bathroom £525 pcm



40 SILKMORE CRESCENT, STAFFORD
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
◆ Located In Popular Residential Area
◆ Lounge & sitting ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Kitchen ◆ Off road parking
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SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
◆ Lounge ◆ Gardens
◆ Kitchen ◆ Off road parking
◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas central heating
◆ All windows double glazed ◆ EPC rating: E (46) £625 pcm



3 CORNWALL ROAD, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW
◆ Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
◆ Recessed porch area & reception ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
◆ Lounge & kitchen ◆ Carport
◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Gas fired central heating
◆ Wet room shower room ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
◆ EPC rating: D (60) £725 pcm



55 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK
THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
◆ Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre
◆ Lounge & sitting ◆ Gas central heating
◆ Kitchen ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Bathroom ◆ Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
◆ Cellar ◆ EPC rating: tbc
◆ Three bedrooms ◆ En-suite shower room
◆ EPC rating: tbc £595 pcm



4 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKIRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
◆ Situated On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
◆ Fitted dining ◆ Oil fired central heating
◆ Lounge ◆ Inner hall ◆ Communal grounds and parking
◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
◆ Family bathroom ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ EPC rating: tbc £595 pcm



1A HOLDEN CRESCENT, COALPOOL, WALSALL
ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
◆ Hall ◆ Double glazed
◆ Lounge ◆ DSS considered
◆ Kitchen ◆ Sorry no smokers or pets
◆ Bedroom ◆ EPC rating: D
◆ Bathroom ◆ Economy 7 Heating
◆ Heating £325 pcm



7 HOLLIES AVENUE, CANNOCK
WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED THREE STOREY HOUSE
◆ Convenient For Local Facilities
◆ Cloakroom with WC ◆ En-suite shower room
◆ Study & utility room ◆ Integral garage
◆ Lounge ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
◆ Dining kitchen ◆ EPC rating: D (67)
◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Family bathroom £775 pcm



APT 5 HATHERTON HOUSE, CROWN BRIDGE COURT, PENKIRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
◆ Located Conveniently For Penkridge Village Centre
◆ Reception hall ◆ Gas central heating
◆ Lounge ◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Fitted kitchen ◆ Allocated parking
◆ Two bedrooms ◆ EPC rating: C (79)
◆ En-suite shower room ◆ Bathroom
◆ Intercom access £525 pcm



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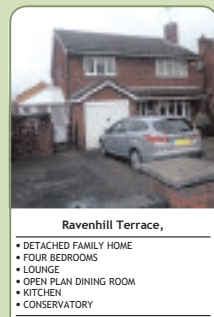
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- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- OPEN PLAN DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY

Offers in the Region Of £240,000



The Lindens, Rugeley, Goodchilds

- THREE STOREY HOUSE
- THREE BEDROOMS
- DINING ROOM
- LIVING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- BATHROOM
- ENSUITE FROM MASTER BEDROOM
- 2 PARKING SPACES

Guide Price £159,950



Lower Birches Way, Rugeley, A

- Three bedroom House
- Conservatory
- Hall, Cloakroom
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Allocated Parking Spaces

Offers in the Region Of £158,000



Gorse Lane, Rugeley, REFURBISHED

- Refurbished Detached Bungalow
- NO CHAIN
- Hall, open plan Living/Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Versatile Study/Utility Room
- Rewired, New Combi-Boiler
- New Carpets and Decor
- New Windows and Doors

£185,000



Leahall Lane, Brereton,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- MUCH IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- FOUR GOOD BEDROOMS
- EN-SUITE AND FAMILY BATHROOM
- LOUNGE, SITTING ROOM/ BED 5
- KITCHEN/DINER
- FULL WIDTH CONSERVATORY
- DRIVEWAY

Offers in the Region Of £215,000



Mayflower Drive,

- Link detached Bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- lounge
- kitchen
- bathroom
- conservatory
- rear garden
- detached garage

£169,995



Watson Close, Rugeley, Goodchilds

- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family bathroom
- Semi detached
- Allocated parking
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £112,500



The Laurels, Rugeley, A two bed-

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
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Huntsmans Walk, Rugeley



- Very well presented link detached family home
- Hallway, lounge, dining kitchen, conservatory
- Utility room, three good size bedrooms
- Main bathroom, garage and gardens
- Must be viewed

£172,500

Anson Street, Rugeley



- Superb traditional detached property
- Close to town centre and amenities
- Large rear gardens and plentiful parking
- Two reception rooms, three good size bedrooms
- Viewing essential, Offers Considered

£249,950

The Lindens, Rugeley



- Immaculately presented three storey terraced property
- Popular location and viewing essential
- Hallway, two reception rooms, guest wc, dining kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Rear gardens, and parking to front

£169,950



The Oaklands, Etching Hill

- Stunning detached family home in sought after location
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge/diner, modern kitchen
- Three bedrooms and refitted bathroom
- Corner position with front and rear gardens
- Superb value, must be viewed

£229,950



Bracken Way, Rugeley

- Refurbished and well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Good location and offered with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, large lounge/diner, refitted kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway

£147,000



Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

- Well presented and extended traditional end terrace
- Extended accommodation with significant alterations
- Three reception rooms, large kitchen
- Three bedrooms and large bathroom
- Garage at rear with parking and No Chain

£179,950

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Bush Drive, Rugeley



- Well presented and spacious semi detached home
- Good location and offered with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, kitchen with utility and guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£162,995



Glovers Hill Court, Brereton

- Spacious second floor apartment in good location
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge/ diner with open plan kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Allocated parking, viewing essential

£114,995



Green Lane, Rugeley

- Traditional terraced property close to town
- Offered with No Upward Chain and offers considered
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, breakfast kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear

£124,950



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Mill Lane, Great Haywood



- Lovely detached bungalow in village location
- Hallway, large lounge, modern kitchen
- Large conservatory, refitted shower room
- Private gardens, driveway, carport and garage
- Must be viewed, Superb value

£225,000 Guide Price

Avonlea Gardens, Rugeley



- Beautifully presented link detached property in good location
- Must be viewed to appreciate accommodation on offer
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, utility room, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms and bathroom
- Garage and parking to front

£175,000

Kelvedon Way, Etching Hill



- Stunning extended semi detached property
- Sought after location, offered with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Garage, driveway and gardens

£159,950



Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Well presented end terraced property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, guest wc
- Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, two allocated parking space

£155,000



Arch Street, Rugeley

- Well presented mid terraced property close to town centre
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, dining kitchen, cellar
- Two good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Outside courtyard, superb value

£99,950



Etching Hill Road, Etching Hill

- Stunning executive detached home in sought after location
- Beautiful garden plot with views across Cannock Chase
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, utility
- Conservatory, four bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Double garage, plentiful parking, offers considered

£450,000



Canaway Walk, Etching Hill

- Spacious family home in popular location
- Offered with No Chain and viewing essential
- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Large lounge, kitchen and conservatory
- Front and rear gardens with plentiful parking

£194,950



St Thomas Way, Hawksyard

- Well presented one bedroom first floor apartment
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase with No Chain
- Communal hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Good size master bedroom and modern bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces, must be viewed

£85,950

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Heather Close, Brereton

- Good size semi detached property
- In need of some light modernisation
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom, sep wc
- Parking and pleasant gardens

£124,950



Monarchy Close, Rugeley

- Stunning four bedroom detached family home
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room
- Master bedroom with en suite, main bathroom
- Three further good size bedrooms
- Garage, driveway with gardens

£194,950



Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Superbly presented three storey terraced
- Good location close to town
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen,
- Four bedrooms, main bathroom, refitted en suite
- Garage and parking with gardens

£159,950



Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Well presented and spacious second floor apartment
- Good location and close to amenities
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking, viewing essential

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**Station Court
Cannock**

£145,000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- South Facing Garden To Rear
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = B

**The Poplars
Cannock**

£120,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

**Wimblebury Road
Heath Hayes**

- Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Bathroom
- EPC = D

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- Modern Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = C

**Dartmouth Road
Cannock**

£250,000

- Three Bed Detached House
- Desirable Location
- Master With En Suite
- South Facing Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

**Cedar Close
Hednesford**

- Well Presented
- Three Bed Semi Detached House
- Fitted Kitchen & Living Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
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- EPC = D

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**Barn Way
Wimblebury**

£250,000

- Four Bedroom Executive Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- En Suite To Master
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway For Two Cars
- EPC = C

**Langholm Drive
Heath Hayes**

Sold STC

£137,500

- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garage
- EPC = TBA

**Mill Street
Cannock**

£229,950

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite Shower Room
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

**East Cannock Road
Hednesford**

£140,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden To Rear
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = TBA

**Beech Grove
Cannock**

Sold STC

Guide Price £75,000

- Semi-Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Parking To Front
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Investment Opportunity
- EPC = D

**Midhurst Drive
Hednesford**

Sold STC

Guide Price £125,000

- Semi-Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Versatile Sitting Room
- Parking To Front
- Investment Opportunity
- EPC = E

**Robins Croft
Heath Hayes**

£225,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Home
- Popular Residential Estate
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Garage & Parking
- EPC = C

**Price Street
Cannock**

£44,750

- Over 55's
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Apartment
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazed
- EPC = C

**Coniston Way
Cannock**

- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Garage
- EPC = D

New!

Offers around **£240,000**

**Church Hill
Hednesford**

£125,000

- Three Bedroom Traditional Terraced
- Dining Kitchen
- Living Room
- Loft Room
- Separate Garage
- EPC = D

**Strathmore Place
Cannock**

£280,000

- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Three Bed Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = E

**Mount Avenue
Hednesford**

- Three Bed Semi-Detached
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen With Dining Area
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Cul-De-Sac Setting
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OIRO £220,000

PRINCEFIELD AVENUE PENKRIDGE

A beautifully extended and presented semi detached bungalow in the popular market town of Penkridge with a wide range of local amenities, easy access to the M6 Motorway network and train station. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate this well maintained and spacious bungalow. The property comprises, Entrance Hall/ Lounge/Dining Area/ Kitchen/ Two Bedrooms/ Bathroom/ Garage and Utility Space/ Well Maintained Rear Garden / UPVC Double Glazing / Gas Central Heating / EPC Band D / No Chain

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OIRO £495,000

COMMON LANE BEDNALL

Immaculate Detached Bungalow / In the Sought After Village of Bednall / Approximately 3/4 of an Acre of Grounds / Lower Floor Accommodation Providing a fourth bedroom, Office Area & WC. / Could Be Altered to Provide Extra Living Space / Ground Floor : Entrance Hall / Lounge with Inglenook Fireplace / Breakfast Kitchen / Dining/Sitting Area, Utility / Master Bedroom with En Suite / Two Further Bedrooms & Bathroom with Jacuzzi Bath & Separate Shower / Double Integral Garage / Gas Central Heating / UPVC double glazing

OIRO £449,950

TIXALL COURT TIXALL

Superb Barn Conversion Set in Approximately One Third of an Acre of Delightful Well Stocked Gardens / Rear View Over Fields / Internal Inspection Essential to Appreciate Both The Character and Quality of Presentation / Reception Hall / Cloakroom with WC / Lounge with Inglenook Fireplace having Log Burning Stove / Dining Room with Archway through to Breakfast Kitchen with Granite Working Surfaces, Built in Appliances and Age Stove / Utility Room / Spacious Galeried Landing / Four Double Bedrooms / En Suite Shower Room / Bathroom with Roll Top Bath having Bath and Claw Feet / Private Gated Driveway / Garage with Loft Storage Above / Additional Parking Bays / EPC Central Heating / Double Glazing

OIRO £349,950

BELLBROOK COTTAGE PENKRIDGE

A Charming Three Bedroomed Detached Cottage / Tremendous Charm & Character / Set Within A Conservation Area / Internal Inspection Essential to Appreciate the Many Features Including Exposed Beams & Rafter / Occupying A Large Site / Delightful Rear Gardens / Short Walk from Village Centre / Gas Central Heating / UPVC Double Glazing / Entrance Hall / Utility Room / Cloakroom with WC / Lounge / Sitting Room with Log Burning Stove / Large Rear Conservatory / Breakfast Kitchen with reclaimed beam from Hatfield Hall / Three Bedrooms / Bathroom / Large Tiled Patio Area with Built-in Barbecue / Gardens / EPC Rating D

OIRO £339,995

SCHOOL LANE DUNSTON

Detached property situated in a quiet tranquil location on the outskirts of Dunston, approximately 3-4 miles from Salford town centre and being well served connecting links with the M6 motorway network. The property is in need of general modernisation and upgrading and has huge potential to provide an attractive family home. The larger than average private rear garden backs onto open countryside with the front of the property being sheltered from the road behind mature hedges. The property comprises: Entrance Porch / Entrance Hall / Living Room / Dining Room / Kitchen / Rear Lobby / Garage / Downstairs WC / Verandah to Rear / Three Bedrooms / Shower Room / Electric Storage Heating / Vapour Double Glazed / Large Rear Garden / Viewing Highly Recommended / NO CHAIN

OIRO £310,000

CROFTERS BARN ACTON TRUSSELL

A Beautifully Appointed Two Double Bedroomed Barn Conversion / Gas Central Heating / Double Glazing / Internal Inspection Essential To Appreciate the Character and Quality of the Accommodation on Offer / Delightful Setting Surrounded by Countryside / Reception Hall / Living Room with Vaulted Ceiling and Exposed Brick Chimney Piece / Dining Kitchen with French Oak Units and Range Style Cooker / Utility Room / Two Double Bedrooms / En Suite Bathroom with WC / Further Bathroom with WC / Double Garage / Attractive Gardens

OIRO £289,950

THE RISE WALTON ON THE HILL

Traditional three bedroomed semi detached house set in the highly sought after area of Walton on the Hill, an extremely popular residential location with its attractive surroundings and proximity to all the local schools including Walton High School. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Hall / Guest Cloakroom / Front Sitting / Good Size Rear Living Room / Attractive Kitchen / Utility Room / Rear Store Room and Workshop / Three Bedrooms / Family Bathroom / Double Glazed / Gas Central Heating / Attractively Landscaped Rear Garden / Front Garden with Driveway with Ample Parking for Several Vehicles / EPC Band E

OIRO £279,950

SHERBROOK CLOSE BROCTON

Detached Three Bedroomed Dormer Bungalow / Gas Central Heating / UPVC Double Glazing (Where Stated) / Delightful Rear Gardens Backing onto Paddocks / Internal Inspection Essential to Appreciate the Location and Flexible Accommodation / Porch / Entrance Hall / Lounge / Through Sitting Room/Dining Room / Breakfast Kitchen / Utility Room / Ground Floor Double Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room/Wet Room with WC / Bathroom with WC / Two First Floor Bedrooms / Garage / Walton High School Catchment Area / Convenient for Brocton Hall Golf Club and Cannock Chase

OIRO £265,000

ECCLESHALL ROAD STAFFORD

Large Two Bedroomed Detached Bungalow set in Large Gardens / Detached Garage and Off Road Parking for Several Cars / Gas Central Heating / Majority Double Glazing / Good Size Reception Hall / Spacious Living Room / Dining Room / Breakfast Kitchen / Utility / Wet Room / Separate WC / Not Directly Overlooked by Other Properties to the Rear

OIRO £249,950

KESTREL CLOSE BASWICH

Well cared for and maintained family detached house set in the extremely popular location of Baswich having excellent primary school provisions and being in the Walton High School catchment area. Set in a quiet cul-de-sac location the property comprises: Entrance Hall / Living Room / Dining Room / Breakfast Kitchen / Guest Cloakroom / Four Double Bedrooms / Family Bathroom / Garage / Gardens Front and Rear / Gas Central Heating / UPVC Double Glazing / Viewing Highly Recommended / EPC Band D

OIRO £225,000

THE VILLAGE WALTON ON THE HILL

An Attached Cottage of Tremendous Charm and Character Set Within the Heart of The Old Village Within a Conservation Area / Priced To Reflect The Need for Modernisation and Upgrading / Gas Central Heating / Kitchen / Living Room with Exposed Beams / Two Bedrooms / Spacious Bathroom / Off Road Parking / Garden Room / Large Gardens / Walton High School Catchment Area

OIRO £209,950

KITLINGS LANE WALTON ON THE HILL

Exceptionally well maintained and presented two bedroomed semi detached bungalow situated in the highly sought after location of Walton on the Hill, to the South-East of Stafford yet still within easy access of the town centre providing a wide range of amenities. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the property's accommodation which comprises: Entrance Hall / Living-Dining Room / Kitchen / Conservatory / Two Bedrooms / Shower Room / Detached Single Garage / UPVC Double Glazing / Gas Central Heating / Gardens Front and Rear / EPC Band D

OIRO £199,950

NEWPORT ROAD STAFFORD

Beautifully presented characterful semi detached house in an extremely convenient location close to Stafford town centre providing a wide range of amenities including mainline railway station and access to the M6 motorway network. The property has been extended into the plot to provide a master bedroom with en suite and also benefits from a garage to the rear. Internal inspection is highly recommended to fully appreciate the size and standard of accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Hall / Front Sitting Room / Rear Sitting Room - Dining Room / Kitchen / Utility Room / Two First Floor Bedrooms / First Floor Bathroom / Second Floor Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room / UPVC Double Glazed / Gas Central Heating / Good Sized Rear Garden / Garage to Rear / EPC Band D

OIRO £199,950

CLIFF ROAD GREAT HAYWOOD

Extended semi detached dormer bungalow set on an elevated position overlooking Staffordshire to the front and open fields to the rear. Viewing is strongly recommended to fully appreciate the size of the accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Hall / Kitchen / Living Room / Dining Room / Downstairs Bedroom / Downstairs Bathroom / Three First Floor Bedrooms / First Floor Shower Room and WC / UPVC Double Glazing / Gas Central Heating / Gardens Front and Rear / Driveway with Parking for Several Vehicles / EPC Band D

OIRO £199,950

LAND AT RADFORD BANK STAFFORD

A Superb Single Building Plot with Planning Permission to Build One Four Bedroomed Detached Dormer Bungalow / Superb Views over the Canal and towards Stafford Castle in the distance / Access to be off Ripon Drive / Frontage of 33.6m / Depth of 28.8m to 29m / Walton High School Catchment Area

OIRO £184,950

MEADOW LANE DERRINGTON

Extremely well maintained detached bungalow set in a quiet cul-de-sac location in the attractive village of Derrington to the West of Stafford. The property benefits from a larger than average rear garden which has been thoughtfully landscaped, partitioned into two sections with a stream at the very bottom and open countryside beyond. Benefiting from gas fired central heating and UPVC double glazing, the property comprises: Entrance Hall / Living Room / Kitchen / Two Bedrooms (One Currently used as a Dining Room / Bathroom / Conservatory / Garage / Ample Driveway Parking / No Upward Chain

OIRO £179,950

PORLOCK AVENUE WEEPING CROSS

A link semi detached house in the extremely popular location of Baswich having an excellent range of primary schooling and also within the Walton High School catchment area. Benefitting from a good sized rear garden. Entrance Porch / Living Room / Dining Room / Kitchen / Three Bedrooms / Shower Room / Separate WC / Double Glazed / Gas CH / Garage / Ample Parking for Several Vehicles / Good Sized Rear Garden / EPC Band C / NO CHAIN.

OIRO £179,950

FRIARS TERRACE STAFFORD

Modern end town house situated in a convenient location close to Stafford town centre providing a wide range of services including mainline railway station. The accommodation which is split over three levels comprises: Entrance Hall / Ground Floor Shower Room / Ground Floor Bedroom / Ground Floor Utility Room / Integral Garage / First Floor Living-Dining Room / First Floor Breakfast Kitchen / Second Floor Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room / Two Further Second Floor Bedrooms / Bathroom / UPVC Double Glazing / Gas Central Heating / Gardens Front and Rear / EPC Band C.

OIRO £177,500

WILDWOOD LAWNS WILDWOOD

Excellent opportunity to acquire this detached bungalow situated at the head of a cul-de-sac on the popular and sought after development of Wildwood with a good range of local facilities yet still within easy access of Stafford town centre providing a wide range of services. The property would benefit from some modernisation and refurbishment but viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the potential of the accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Hall / Kitchen / Living-Dining Room / Two Bedrooms / Bathroom / Gas Central Heating / Detached Garage / Secluded Rear Garden / EPC Band D / NO CHAIN.

OIRO £169,950

HIGH STREET CHURCH EATON

Well appointed two bedroomed end terraced cottage set in the heart of the village of Church Eaton, some seven miles west of Stafford. Set at the head of a courtyard location the property comprises: Entrance Hall / Kitchen / Living Room / Bathroom / Two Bedrooms / UPVC Double Glazing / Oil Fired Central Heating / Slabbed Courtyard to Rear / Parking for one Vehicle / Viewing Highly Recommended / EPC Band E / No Chain.

OIRO £167,950

BASWICH LANE BASWICH

Three bedroomed semi detached house on a corner site having gas central heating and UPVC double glazing. Internal inspection strongly recommended. Entrance Lobby / Lounge / Dining Kitchen / Utility Room / Three Bedrooms / Bathroom with Shower and WC / Attached Brick Garage / Gardens Front and Rear / Walton High School Catchment Area / EPC Band B

OIRO £165,000

BURFORD ROAD WHEATON ASTON

A three bedroomed semi detached house situated in the popular village of Wheaton Aston and has accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, downstairs w.c., three bedrooms and bathroom with over bath shower. The property also has the benefit of double glazing (where specified), gas central heating, driveway and garage, front and private rear garden.

OIRO £159,950

LEACROFT ROAD PENKRIDGE

An excellent opportunity to acquire this semi detached bungalow in the sought after market town of Penkridge with a wide range of facilities including Health Centre, Train Station, Supermarkets and Leisure facilities to name but a few. The property itself does require some internal modernisation and decoration and viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the potential of the accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Hall / Living Room / Kitchen / Conservatory / Two Bedrooms / Bathroom / Garage / Double Glazed / Gas Central Heating / Gardens Front and Rear / EPC Band D / NO UPWARD CHAIN

OIRO £164,950

OLDFIELDS CRESCENT GREAT HAYWOOD

Well presented link semi detached house in the popular village location of Great Haywood. Having been very well maintained by the present owner, viewing is strongly recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Porch / Entrance Hall / Guest Cloakroom/ Through Living-Dining Room / Kitchen / Three Bedrooms / Shower Room / UPVC Sealed Unit Double Glazing / Gas Fired Central Heating / Easy Maintenance Front and Rear Gardens / Garage / EPC Band C / NO CHAIN

OIRO £159,950

BURTON BANK LANE STAFFORD

● Well Presented Two Bedroomed Semi-Detached Bungalow ● Gas Central Heating ● UPVC Double Glazing ● Internal Inspection Strongly Recommended ● Entrance Hall ● Living Room ● Kitchen ● Two Bedrooms ● Large Rear Conservatory ● Shower Room with W.C. ● Sectional Concrete Garage ● Gardens - Landscaped for Ease of Maintenance ● No Upward Chain

OIRO £149,950

GREENSOME CRESCENT STAFFORD

Recently refurbished two bedroomed semi detached bungalow situated on a corner plot and having gas central heating and UPVC double glazing. Internal inspection is strongly recommended to fully appreciate the accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Hall / Lounge-Dining Room / Refitted Kitchen / Two Double Bedrooms / Bathroom with WC / Detached Brick Double Garage / Brick Paviour Driveway / NO CHAIN / EPC Band D

OIRO £145,000

BARN CLOSE STAFFORD

Semi detached bungalow set on a generous corner plot in a convenient location, with easy access of Stafford town centre offering a wide range of amenities. Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location, the property comprises: Entrance Porch / Entrance Hall / Kitchen / Living-Dining Room / Two Bedrooms / Shower Room / Separate WC / Electric Storage Heating / Majority UPVC Double Glazing / Driveway with Ample Parking for Two Vehicles / Good Sized Rear Garden / Viewing Essential / EPC Band E

OIRO £140,000

SYCAMORE LANE STAFFORD

Well presented and maintained modern end terraced house in the popular location within easy access of Stafford town centre. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the standard of accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Porch / Entrance Hall / Breakfast Kitchen / Sitting Room / Kitchen / Three Bedrooms / Family Bathroom with Separate WC / Gas Central Heating / UPVC Double Glazing / Garden to Rear / Driveway to Front / Viewing Highly Recommended / EPC Band B

OIRO £99,950

DRAKEFORD COURT STAFFORD

Modern second floor apartment for the over 55's with resident warden/ No Upward Chain / Close to Town Centre & Doctors Surgery / Fire Detection and Alarm System / Emergency Call System / Security Door Entry System / Lift / Double Glazing / Storage Heating / Entrance Hall / Lounge leading to Kitchen Area / Bathroom / EPC Band C / NO CHAIN.

OIRO £89,950

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A well maintained and presented one bedroom ground floor flat situated in a convenient location, within easy access of Stafford town centre providing a wide range of facilities. The accommodation is an ideal purchase for First Time Buyers or as an investment property on a Buy to Let basis and comprises: Entrance Hall / Lounge / Kitchen / Bedroom / Bathroom / Gas Central Heating / UPVC Double Glazing / Allocated parking for one Vehicle / Communal Bin Store and Drying Area / EPC Band C

OIRO £79,950

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One Bedroomed Ground Floor Self-Contained Apartment / Pleasant Setting Overlooking Communal Gardens / Double Glazing / Electric Storage Heaters Where Specified / Porch / Entrance Hall / Kitchen/Living Room / Bathroom / Bathroom with Overbath Shower / Communal Parking and Grounds

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- A three bedroom detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Block paved driveway
- Garage
- EPC Rating E

£179,950

HEDNESFORD
MCGHIE STREET

NEW PRICE

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Two reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Downstairs wet room
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Close to town centre
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC rating B

£89,950

HEDNESFORD
STONEPINE CLOSE

NEW

- An executive five bedroom detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, open plan dining & family room
- Refitted Modern kitchen, Utility,
- Spacious master bedroom with en-suite
- Four further bedrooms, Family bathroom
- Garage, Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway,
- Guest cloakroom, playroom/Study
- EPC rating C

£285,000

HEATH HAYES
STAFFORD STREET

NEW PRICE

- A three bedroom end terrace house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking and garage
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£134,950

CANNOCK
BIDEFORD WAY

NEW

- A two bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway and Garage
- EPC Rating E

£137,500

NORTON CANES
GLASS HOUSE

- Brand new executive four bedroom
- Individually designed
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining, family room
- Kitchen and utility
- Two bedrooms with en-suites
- Guest cloakroom
- Garden front and rear
- Garage

£269,950

CANNOCK
WOOTTONS COURT

- A two bedroom apartment
- Double glazed, Electric heating
- Refitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge
- Ideal for first time buy
- Ideal investment
- Awaiting EPC rating

£94,950

CHESLYN HAY
STREETS LANE

NEW

- Outstanding Family Home
- Extensively refurbished
- Five bedrooms, Study
- Walk in wardrobe, En-suite
- Modern fitted breakfast kitchen
- Orangery, Enclosed rear garden
- Two reception rooms, Play room
- Garage, Extensive parking
- Viewing is strongly recommended
- Dual central heating
- EPC rating A

£495,000

HEDNESFORD
ABBEY STREET

- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, separate dining room, guest WC
- Kitchen with built in appliances
- Bathroom, garden to rear, off road parking
- Ideal family home, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

£125,000

CANNOCK
CONISTON WAY

- Fully refurbished Bungalow
- Three bedrooms, Garage
- Modern fitted Kitchen
- Modern fitted Bathroom
- Lounge, dining room
- Conservatory, Utility
- Front & Rear gardens
- Town centre location
- EPC rating D, NO CHAIN

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**Street Lane, Cheslyn Hay**

- Stunning Executive Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Living Kitchen
- Large Garage



- Two Reception Room
- Master with Ensuite & Dressing Room

£495,000**Walsall Road, Great Wyrley**

- Exquisite Improved Residence
- Stunning Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Immense Charm & Character
- Every Conceivable Luxury
- Extensive Plot Swimming Pool
- EPC - D Viewing Imperative

**£465,000****Hatherton Croft, Cannock**

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Prestigious Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Accommodation
- Comprehensively Improved
- EPC - (tbc) Viewing Essential

**£375,000****Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley**

- Executive Detached Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Refurbished Kitchen & Utility
- Large Conservatory

- Detached Double Garage
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Corner Plot
- No Upward Chain

Offers Over £340,000**Bideford Way, Cannock**

- Stunning Family Home
- Five Large Bedrooms
- Immaculate Kitchen
- Ensuite & Bathroom



- Large L-Shape Garden
- Popular Residential Area
- Must Be Viewed

£289,950**Bideford Way, Cannock**

- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Large Living/Dining Room
- Master Bedroom & Ensuite



- Family Bathroom
- Available on Short Term Rent

£275,000 or Rent £950pcm**Gorsemoor Road, Heath Hayes**

- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen

- Utility & Guest WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Well Presented
- Popular Area

£249,950**Short Street, Cannock**

- Delightful Detached Home
- Extended and Improved
- Four Bedrooms,
- Standing On Corner Plot



- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- EPC - Tbc Viewing Essential

£220,000**Belt Road, Hednesford**

- Family Sized Bungalow
- Superb Accommodation
- Substantial Plot
- Three Bedrooms



- Potential for Development
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- EPC - D
- Must Be Viewed

£215,000**Littleworth Road, Hednesford**

- Detached Family Residence
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Drive, Garage

- Large Garden
- Private Aspect
- Must Be Viewed

£165,000**Tudor Road, Hednesford**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Delightful Accommodation
- Comprehensively Refurbished
- Two Bedrooms



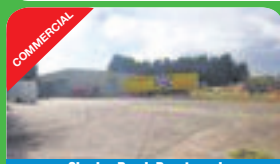
- No Chain Involved
- Garage, Landscaped Garden
- EPC - D Viewing Essential

£164,950**Chase Road, Brownhills**

- Large Corner Plot
- No Chain Involved
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room



- Sun Room & Utility
- Traditional House
- Garage

£159,950**Chorley Road, Burntwood**

- Development Opportunity
- Planning for 7 Dwellings
- Delightful Location / Rural Aspect
- Full Planning Permission
- Viewing By Appointment

£750,000**Station Woks, Rugeley, Commercial**

- 2000 Sq Ft Commercial Unit
- Warehouse, Offices, Facilities
- Approx 1 Acre Secure Site
- Potential 14 Residential Units
- Accessible Semi Rural location
- Rare Opportunity

£450,000**Stafford Street, Heath Hayes**

- Mixed Commercial/Residential
- Office/Workshops
- Previous Planning Permission
- Detached Three Bed Property
- Occupying Generous Plot
- EPC tbc Convenient Location

£295,000**Cannock Road, Chads Moor**

- Investment Opportunity
- Retail Unit & Office Space
- Garage & Garden
- Off Road Parking Space
- High Street Location
- Viewing Recommended

125,000**Riverside Court, Cannock**

- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Close To Train Station
- Close To Cannock Town
- Allocated Parking

£55,000**Violet Close, Cannock**

- Luxury Ground Floor Apart.
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Generous Bedrooms
- Two Parking Spaces
- Gas C/H & Delightful Aspect
- EPC - B No Chain.

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**Hatherton Road, Cannock**

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Envious Location
- Stunning Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Annex
- EPC - D Competitively Priced

£375,000**Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes**

- Extended Detached Home
- Comprehensively Improved
- Stunning Open Plan Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- 2 En-Suites
- Corner Plot with Open Aspect
- EPC - D
- Viewing Essential

£328,500**Strathmore Place, Cannock**

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Call Now For A Viewing
- Spacious Accommodation
- No Chain

£300,000**Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock**

- Idyllic Family Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms

£265,000

- Gardens, Drive & Garage
- (EPC - D)
- Close To Town Centre
- Corner Plot

**Old Fallow Road, Cannock**

- Modern Style Detached Home
- Extensive Accommodation
- Improved to a high standard
- 4 Double Bedrooms

£255,000

- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- EPC - D Viewing Essential
- Viewing Essential

**Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes**

- Charming Family Residence
- Superb Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory

OIRO £255,000

- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Landscaped Garden

**Heath Street, Hednesford**

- Delightful Family Residence
- Improved Accommodation
- Three / Four Bedrooms
- Corner Plot & Double Garage

£215,000

- Impressive Aspect
- EPC - (E) Viewing Essential

**Elizabeth Road, Cannock**

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Kitchen / Diner

£169,995

- Living Room
- Popular New Development
- Immaculate Condition

**High Meadow Close, Hednesford**

- Modern Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Stylish Shower Room
- Rear Facing Lounge

£169,950

- Landscaped Garden
- Cul-de-sac Location
- Very Well Presented

**Wordsworth Close, Cannock**

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating

£135,000

- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Small Cul-de-sac
- No Upward Chain

**Ascot Drive, Cannock**

- Two Bedroom Semi
- Modern Kitchen
- Stylish Bathroom
- Lounge/Dining Room

£129,950

- Brick Built Stores
- Block Paved Drive
- Enclosed Rear Garden

**Belt Road, Hednesford**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Upstairs Bathroom

£120,000

- Rear Garden
- IDEAL BUY TO LET
- Currently Tenanted at £525pcm

**TO LET****Broomhill Close, Cannock**

- Detached family home
- Spacious lounge Kitchen/diner
- Three double bedrooms
- (master with en-suite)
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating

£725pcm**TO LET****Sycamore Green, Cannock**

- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage

£650pcm**TO LET****Chase Suites**

- Modern part furnished apartment
- Spacious living room
- Open plan kitchen with some appliances
- Double bedroom Shower room
- Double glazing
- Electricity and water included

£600pcm**TO LET****Baker Street, Burntwood**

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Full Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room
- Bathroom with shower
- Double Bedroom
- Parking

£550**TO LET****Bromley Close, Cannock.**

- First Floor apartment
- Spacious lounge
- Fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Garage and parking

£525 pcm**TO LET****Lomax Road, Hednesford**

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Luxury Shower Room
- Double Glazing & Electric heating

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Two Bedrooms
No Upward Chain
EPC C

The Croft Leys, Handsacre

NEW PRICE



Price £109,950

Semi Detached Property
Two Bedrooms
No Chain

Dining Room & Lounge
Good Sized Rear Garden
EPC D

Mulberry Road, Bloxwich

NEW



Offers Around £120,000

Mid Town House
Lounge/Diner
Parking to Fore

Two Bedrooms
Good Sized Rear Garden
EPC

Harvey Road, Handsacre

NEW



Offers Around £125,000

Semi Detached Property
Dining Kitchen
No Chain

Three Bedrooms
Front and Rear Gardens
EPC

Park Street, Bridgtown

NEW PRICE



Semi Detached Home
Two Bedrooms
Lounge and Conservatory
Private Garden
Off Road Parking
EPC C

Price £125,000

Daywell Rise, Rugeley

NEW



Offers Around £127,500

Semi Detached Family Home
Kitchen Diner & Lounge
Cul De Sac Location

Three Bedrooms
Garage
EPC

West Hill Avenue, Hednesford

NEW



Offers Around £185,000

Detached Family Home
Kitchen Diner
No Chain

Three Bedrooms
Downstairs WC
EPC

Bradbury Lane, Hednesford

NEW



Offers Around £199,950

Detached Family Home
Two Reception Rooms
No Upward Chain

Four Bedrooms
En-suite
EPC

Church Road, Norton Canes

NEW



Link Detached
Family Home
Three Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
Cellar & Cloakroom
Good Sized Plot
EPC

Offers Around
£210,000

Farm Close, Rugeley

NEW



Offers Around £225,000

Detached Family Home
Conservatory
Good Sized Plot

Three Bedrooms
Lounge/Diner
EPC

Asquith Close, Heath Hayes



Offers Around £249,950

Detached Property
Utility and Cloakroom
Two Bathrooms

Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
EPC

Sunnyside, Holly Lane, Cheslyn Hay



Offers Around £275,000

Detached Bungalow
Dining Kitchen
No Chain

Two Reception Rooms
Detached Garage
EPC

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock

NEW PRICE



Detached Bungalow
Two Bedrooms
Good Sized Plot

Fully Renovated throughout
High Quality Fixtures & Fittings
EPC C

£335,000

Hatherton Road, Shoal Hill

NEW



Detached Family Home
Two Reception Rooms
Utility

Four Bedrooms
Two Bathrooms
EPC

Offers Around £350,000

Old Penkridge Road, Shoal Hill

NEW



Detached Family Home
Two Reception Rooms
Downstairs WC
No Chain

Three/Four Bedrooms
Conservatory,
EPC

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Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this three bedroomed link-detached property in the popular area of Etchinghill which is within walking distance to the AONB of Cannock Chase. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway providing off-road parking which in

£179,995

NEW

**BRACKEN WAY
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Second Reception Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Off Road Parking and Garage. Garden to front and rear. EPC Rating - TBC

£153,500

NEW

**HAGLEY ROAD
RUGELEY**

A well presented two bedroomed mid terraced property located within walking distance to the town centre and local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom, Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£125,000

NEW

**HINDLEY VIEW
RUGELEY**

A purpose built ground floor apartment situated within walking distance to town centre. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Inner Hallway, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal parking area. EPC RATING - B

£88,995

**NO
CHAIN**

**FOXGLOVE CLOSE
ETCHINGHILL**

A three bedroomed semi-detached property with no UPWARD chain. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garden to Front and Rear. Off Road Parking for several vehicles. EPC RATING - E

£149,500

NEW

**CATKIN WALK
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Off Road Parking, Carport and Garage. Garden to front and rear. EPC RATING - TBC

£139,995

NEW

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**COPPICE ROAD
RUGELEY**

A good size three bedroomed Semi Detached house in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Single Garage. Large Garden to front and rear. EPC Rating - TBC.

£115,000

NEW

**CANTERBURY DRIVE
RUGELEY**

This one bedroomed ground floor flat is an ideal investment opportunity. Electric Storage Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Open Plan Kitchen/diner, Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£102,997

NEW

**HOWELL MEWS
WOLSELEY ROAD**

A purpose built modern development offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Communal Entrance Hall, First Floor Landing, Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Bathroom. UPVC double-glazed. Electric Heating. Single Garage and Parking Space. EPC RATING - C

£126,500

NEW

**SOLD
SUBJECT TO
CONTRACT**

**WINSTANLEY PLACE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed terraced house offered with No Upward Chain. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Separate Toilet and Bathroom. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£87,995

**TALBOT STREET
RUGELEY**

Detached property in non-estate position. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Living Room, Family Room, Dining Kitchen, four double Bedrooms with En-suite to Master and Family Bathroom. There is a double detached garage with Pool Room and Bar Area above. Ample off road parking and large mature gardens. VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. EPC RATING - D

£350,000

**NO
CHAIN**

**ARCH STREET
RUGELEY**

A traditional mid-terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Shower Room, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Courtyard to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£95,000

**BEECHMERE RISE
ETCHINGHILL**

Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the size and unique layout of the property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge/Diner, Spacious Kitchen, Separate Utility, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Three Further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Garage and Off Road Parking. Large Garden to Rear with Views. EPC rating C

£289,950

**BUSH DRIVE
RUGELEY**

This three bedroomed family home benefits from UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. Accommodation briefly comprising of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloak Room, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage and Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£159,950

**NEW
PRICE**

**ARCH STREET
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed mid terraced traditional property in town centre location Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing and Three Bedrooms. On Road Parking and Good sized Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£112,500

**NO
CHAIN**

**WAVERLEY GARDENS
ETCHINGHILL**

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**NO
CHAIN**

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RUGELEY**

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£205,000

SHARED OWNERSHIP

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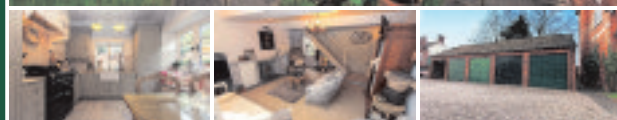
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£114,950



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NORTON CANES**

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**ARCH STREET
RUGELEY**

A traditional mid-terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Ground Floor Shower Room, Landing, Two Bedrooms, Courtyard to rear. ON road parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS. EPC Rating E. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS. NO PETS. EPC Rating E.

£520 pcm



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RUGELEY



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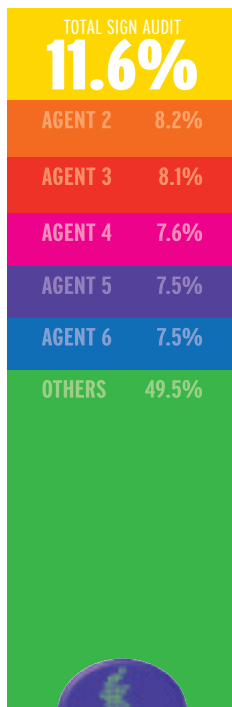
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HEDNESFORD



Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious Living And Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Conservatory / Good Sized Private Garden

£90,000

St. Thomas Way
RUGELEY



One Bedroom First Floor Coach House Apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Modern Sought After Development / Open Plan Living Area / Double Bedroom / Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom

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◆ Utility room & cloakroom	◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Four bedrooms	◆ EPC rating: D (64)
◆ Refitted shower room	
◆ Built-on garage	

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86 EDWARD STREET, BROOMHILL, CANNOCK

NEW



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◆ Two reception rooms	◆ Built-on garage
◆ Kitchen	◆ Larger gardens
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◆ Two double bedrooms	◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Bathroom	◆ EPC rating D (66)

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NO CHAIN



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◆ Conservatory	◆ EPC rating E (49)
◆ Refitted kitchen and breakfast room	
◆ Four bedrooms	

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87 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

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◆ Breakfast Kitchen and utility room	◆ Gas fired central heating
◆ Four first floor bedrooms	◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Family bathroom and ensuite	◆ EPC rating D (62)

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◆ Breakfast area/utility room	◆ Gas fired central heating
◆ Five bedrooms	◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Two shower rooms	◆ EPC rating C (71)

£235,000 FREEHOLD

33 PENNINE DRIVE, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT GARDENS In A Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

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◆ Bathroom and separate toilet	
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309 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW **NO CHAIN**



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of the Town Convenient For Facilities

◆ Lounge and dining room	◆ Well stocked south facing rear garden
◆ Refitted kitchen and utility room	◆ Gas fired central heating
◆ Double glazed conservatory	◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Three bedrooms	◆ EPC rating D (67)
◆ Bathroom	
◆ Built-on garage	

£269,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 12, KENILWORTH COURT, 103 MILL STREET, CANNOCK

NEW



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR FLAT Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing	◆ Allocated parking space
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◆ Two double bedrooms	◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Bathroom	◆ Choice of carpets included

◆ EPC rating B (84)

£145,000 FREEHOLD

11A FIELD STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally



◆ Lounge and dining area	◆ Gas fired central heating
◆ Kitchen	◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Two bedrooms	◆ Intruder alarm
◆ Bathroom	◆ EPC rating D (63)
◆ Built on garage	
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DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE**
Located In Very Convenient Popular
Position Close To Facilities and Railway
Station at Hednesford Town Centre

- Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge and dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility room
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and refitted bathroom
- Integral garage and well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (68)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

47 LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

**EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO
BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
OF CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN
THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD
In Much Sought After Residential Area
Of The Town**

- Porch and reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Larger than average gardens
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (48)

£220,000 FREEHOLD

51 HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Separate toilet
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (66)

£116,950 FREEHOLD

45A NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

**WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY
DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED
DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING
LARGER GARDENS**
In Popular Residential Area In This Much
Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Detached garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (63)

£274,950 FREEHOLD

21 WOOD LANE, HEDNESFORD

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area With Extensive
Panoramic Views To The Rear

- Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Detached garage
- South facing terraced rear gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (42)

£129,950 FREEHOLD

18 TUDOR WAY, CHESLYN HAY

**CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED WELL
EQUIPPED FAMILY RESIDENCE**
Located In Sought After
Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge & family room
- Dining room & games room
- Dining kitchen & utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Five bedrooms
- Three en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (62)

£449,500 FREEHOLD

THE BARN, OFF CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

**CHARACTERFUL TWO BEDROOMED
BARN CONVERSION**
Located In A Most Convenient Position
Within This Much Sought After South
Staffordshire Market Village

- Entrance lobby and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Central landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

£225,000 FREEHOLD

**NANT Y DERW,
TREGYNON, POWYS**

**WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS
FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED
FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO
FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE
ACCOMMODATION**
Located In Popular Village Midway
Between Welshpool and Newtown

- 3 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens with stream
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

£275,000 FREEHOLD

'WINTON', 69 KIDDEMORE GREEN ROAD, BREWOOD

**DETACHED DORMER STYLE RESIDENCE WITH APPROXIMATELY 3.3 ACRES OFFERING
CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED FLEXIBLE FOUR
BEDROOMED FAMILY ACCOMMODATION POSSIBLY SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY
LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THIS MUCH SOUGHT AFTER SOUTH
STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE**

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- Spacious Lounge
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- Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room/Study
- Side Entrance Lobby
- Garage
- Bedroom Four
- Dining/Sitting Room
- Second Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Central Landing
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Family Bathrooms
- Integral Double Width Garage
- Garden Stone
- Hexagonal BBQ House
- Summer House
- Heated Swimming Pool
- Mature Well Stocked Gardens
- Two Paddock and Orchard
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Fully Double Glazed

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APPOINTED LOW MAINTENANCE
FOUR BEDROOM
DETACHED HOUSE**

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Single garage
- EPC rating: C (79)

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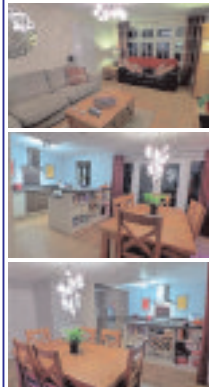
New



Myrtle Glade

- Modern Detached House
- Four Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Lounge, Guest WC
- Stunning Kitchen/Diner

Buners John Bee are delighted to offer for sale this modern detached family home situated in the popular area of Churchbridge with good links to both Cannock and Walsall town centres and easy access to transport links. The property is extremely well presented throughout and in brief comprises: hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, guest WC, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, modern family bathroom, gardens and a single garage.



£250,000

EPC=B

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New



Chawner Close

- Linked Detached Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Wet Room
- Landscaped Garden

Buners John Bee are delighted to be offering for sale this extremely well presented two bedroom linked detached bungalow set in a quiet cul-de-sac location. In brief the bungalow consists of a entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, wet room a beautiful landscaped garden, off street parking and a garage. Also benefitting from gas central heating and double glazing.



£170,000

EPC=D

Cannock

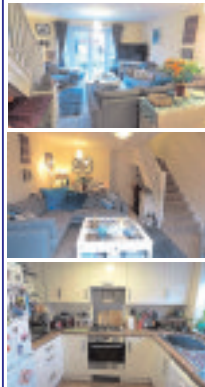
New Price



Station Court

- Modern Mews House
- Conveniently Located
- Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

Buners John Bee are pleased to offer for sale this modern well presented two bedroom mews house. The property has two floors; on the ground floor: reception hallway, lounge/diner, kitchen and W/C/drookroom. On the first floor: two double bedrooms and family bathroom. Externally the property offers: allocated parking and a rear garden. The property benefits from UPVC double glazing and central heating. The property is been offered for sale with No Chain.



£135,000

EPC=B

Cannock

New



Hednesford Road

- Extended Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom

Buners John Bee are pleased to be offering for sale this extended traditional semi detached family home situated within walking distance of Cannock Town Centre, local amenities, bus routes and train station. In brief the accommodation consists of: entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, guest WC, three bedrooms, bathroom, off street parking and a mature rear garden.



£134,995

EPC=TBA

Cannock

New



Huntington Terrace Road

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Shaped Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom

£147,500

EPC=E

Hednesford

New



High Mount Street

- End Terraced House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen & Lean To
- Laundry/Guest WC

£130,000

EPC=D

Bridgtown

New



New Street

- Traditional Terraced House
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Two Bedrooms

£115,000

EPC=TBA

Cannock

New



Hardie Green

- Well Presented Family Home
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory & Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom

£127,500

EPC=TBA

Heath Hayes

New Price



Badgers Court

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Bathroom, Electric Heating

£100,000

EPC=B

Cannock

New



Pye Green Road

- Detached House
- Two Reception
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway & Garden

£197,500

EPC=D

Cannock

New



Moss Road

- Traditional Detached
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Lobby & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms

£129,995

EPC=E

Heath Hayes

New



Pheasant Way

- Ground Floor
- 2 Bed Apartment
- Popular Location
- Allocated Parking

£117,995

EPC=C

Heath Hayes

New



Apple Walk

- Mews Style House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Front Garden

£112,500

EPC=F

Huntington

New



Lupin Drive

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Awaiting
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£260,000

An immaculate and extended five bedroom property occupying a corner plot position and being sold with no onward chain.

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock



Awaiting
EPC



£125,000

This extended three bedroom property is sold with no onward chain. Comprises lounge/diner, galley kitchen, utility room and conservatory.

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley



EPC D

£170,000

An immaculate three bedroom semi detached property located within a cul-de-sac. The property benefits from a rear garden and off road parking.

Wimblebury Road, Wimblebury



Awaiting
EPC

Fixed Price £155,000

Viewing is recommended on this immaculate three bedroom modern end terraced property. The property is located close to all local amenities.

Fullmoor Close, Penkridge



EPC E

OIEO £150,000

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Kempton Close, Rawnsley



EPC D

£140,000

Modern and well presented three bedroom semi detached property being sold with vacant possession and located on the edge of Cannock Chase Forest.

Brownhills Road, Norton Canes



EPC D

£115,000

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Cemetery Road, Cannock



EPC E

Fixed Price £105,000

Viewing is recommended on this three bedroom traditional mid terraced property with off road parking to the rear.

Brownhills Road, Norton Canes



Awaiting
EPC

£85,000

Viewing is recommended on this modern, split level maisonette comprising two bedrooms and being sold with no upward chain.

Belt Road, Hednesford



EPC C

£84,995

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Public Notice



EPC E

£90,000

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EPC E

£79,950

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- Fabulous detached residence
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- Beautiful gardens, driveway parking
- Good sized detached workshop
- EPC rating C



Burntwood Office - £425,000

CHORLEY, ASHTREE CORNER

- Detached bungalow
- Two bathrooms
- Conservatory
- Quiet village location
- Double detached garage
- Close to the city of Lichfield
- EPC rating F



Great Wyrley Office - £410,000

GREAT WYRLEY, STATION ROAD

- Impressive detached property
- One bedroom annexe
- Good sized overall plot
- 3 receptions, guest WC
- Breakfast kitchen with pantry
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating to follow



Great Wyrley Office - £400,000

CHURCHBRIDGE, WALSALL ROAD

- Imposing detached property
- Substantial overall plot
- Lounge/diner, family/play room
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory
- Fitted study, guest WC, utility
- Driveway for several vehicles
- EPC rating E



Great Wyrley Office - £350,000

BLOXWICH, WESTHALL GATE

- Spacious three storey home
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- 3 receptions, kitchen, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Cinema / entertainment room, utility
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C



Great Wyrley Office - £260,000

GREAT WYRLEY, JULIAN CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Sought after village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Light & spacious lounge
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E



Burntwood Office - £250,000

CANNOCK WOOD, HAYFIELD HILL

- Semi detached family home
- Contemporary kitchen/diner
- Tandem garage & off road parking
- Village location
- Stunning views to the rear
- Private rear garden
- EPC rating C



Burntwood Office - £250,000

CANNOCK WOOD, CUMBERLEDGE HILL

- Extended semi detached home
- Dining Kitchen
- Sun room / dining area
- Garage & driveway
- Village location
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating E



Great Wyrley Office - £239,950

CHURCHBRIDGE, ELLIOT DRIVE

- Superb detached residence
- Sought after location
- Larger than average plot
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen / diner, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating B



Burntwood Office - £230,000

BURNTWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C



Burntwood Office - £170,000

BURNTWOOD, CHAWNER CLOSE

- Detached bungalow
- Cul-de-sac location
- Landscaped/private rear garden
- Lounge diner
- Wetroom
- Garage & driveway
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £164,950

CHESLYN HAY, LEVESON AVENUE

- Superb semi-detached bungalow
- Prime village location
- Spacious lounge, conservatory
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Detached single garage
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £160,000

CHESLYN HAY, OAKRIDGE DRIVE

- Modern semi-detached house
- Sought after village location
- Well presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen / diner
- Conservatory
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £135,000

CHESLYN HAY, CAMPAINS AVENUE

- Semi detached bungalow
- Pleasant cul-de-sac location
- Spacious lounge
- Well appointed kitchen
- Low maintenance rear garden
- Off road parking. No chain
- EPC rating C

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BURNTWOOD, CEDAR ROAD

- Semi-detached property
- Estate location
- Kitchen diner
- Separate WC
- Driveway
- Rear garden
- EPC rating D



Burntwood Office - £120,000

CANNOCK, HUNTER ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Great investment opportunity
- Tenant in situ
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Well presented
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £120,000

GREAT WYRLEY, JOHNS LANE

- Well proportioned end terrace
- Ideal FTB/investor purchase
- Convenient village location
- Lounge/dining room, kitchen
- Good sized rear garden
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D



Great Wyrley Office - £109,950

GREAT WYRLEY, AJAX CLOSE

- Superb end-terraced house
- Beautifully refurbished interiors
- Ideal for first time buyer or investor
- Lounge, Breakfast kitchen
- Gardens, allocated parking space
- No upward chain
- EPC Rating E



Great Wyrley Office - £107,950

BRIDGTOWN, DORNEY PLACE

- Unique penthouse apartment
- Superbly presented throughout
- Many extras included
- Modern open plan living
- French doors to balcony
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC rating C



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GREAT WYRLEY, PENNY COURT

- First floor apartment
- Ideal FTB/investor purchase
- Convenient village location
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen. No chain
- Communal grounds/parking
- EPC rating E



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- Driveway, Garden
- No Chain

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- Lounge/diner
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- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage

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NEW

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CANNOCK ROAD



- Immaculate Modern Terrace
- Entrance Porch, Hallway
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory, 2 Bedrooms

£127,500

HEDNESFORD
FISHER STREET



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Porch, Hall
- Spacious Lounge
- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility
- 2 Bedrooms.

£165,000

HEDNESFORD
KEYS PARK ROAD






- Corner Plot
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory, Utility Room
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- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating E

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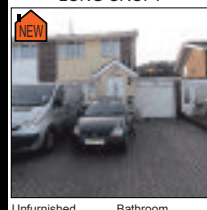
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SANDY COURT



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HUNTINGTON
LONG CROFT



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
CANNOCK ROAD



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
SMILLIE PLACE



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating D

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HOLT CRESCENT



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking for 2 Cars
- EPC Rating D

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
SANKEY ROAD



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating D

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BROWNHILLS
CATSHILL ROAD



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

£125 pw & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CHAPEL STREET



- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- 2 Bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
BOSTON CLOSE



- Part Furnished First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- 2 Parking Spaces
- EPC Rating D

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
WOOTTONS COURT



- Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
CEDAR CLOSE



- Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- 4 Storage Cupboards
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
SUSSEX DRIVE



- Unfurnished Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating D

£385 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
ALMOND CLOSE



- Unfurnished First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£385 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WILLENHALL
CIRCUIT CLOSE



- Unfurnished First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
CASA MIA COURT



- Unfurnished Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
NORFOLK GROVE



LET
SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- Unfurnished Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
GORSEMOOR ROAD



LET
SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED

- Unfurnished Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Heating
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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Longacres, Cannock

£95,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this first floor, two bedroom flat located right next to Hednesford Hills which briefly comprises of; entrance hall, hallway, lounge, dining area, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, garage and driveway for 1 car.

Energy rating: D.

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James Street, Cannock

94,950

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this immaculately presented traditional two bedroom semi detached home with a recently landscaped garden. Whether your downsizing or buying your first home this property is a must view to fully appreciate! The property briefly comprises of a entrance, reception room, family lounge, under stairs storage cupboard, modern fitted kitchen with an additional utility room. On the first floor there is a modern fitted family bathroom with wash hand basin, bath, shower and WC as well as two double bedrooms. Externally to the rear there is a recently landscaped garden which consists of a entertaining patio area, separate lawned area, large gated side access which could be for the use of storage and white stone gravel beds amongst the perimeter of the garden. Energy rating: F.

Great Wyrley



Fair Oaks Drive, Great Wyrley

£125,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious three bedroom mid-terraced property in Great Wyrley and is within the catchment area to Landywood Primary School. Well presented with a modern kitchen this property is a must view. Energy Rating: D

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St Johns Road, Cannock

£120,000

An exciting opportunity has presented itself just a stone's throw away from Cannock Town Centre via CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS. This home, ideal for first time buyers home with great entertaining space and generous accommodation throughout hosts an impressive THREE bedrooms so this mid-terraced property really is a must view to fully appreciated. The property briefly comprises of lounge, dining room which leads to open plan kitchen, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms upstairs. The rear garden is off a good size and is mainly a lawn area. Energy Rating:- Awaited

Great Wyrley



Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

£130,000

How many two bedrooms have you seen with two bathrooms including an EN-SUITE???

Internally, this property has a lounge, dining room, downstairs bathroom and kitchen with the upstairs having two bedrooms, one with EN-SUITE.

To the rear there is a patio area and separate lawn area with side access

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Buckland Close, Heath Hayes

£155,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this quiet CUL-DE-SAC location, detached, two bedroom bungalow situated in the popular area of HEATH HAYES near to Gorsemoor Primary and other schools, transport links and nearby amenities. The property is currently leasehold but the Freehold will be purchased upon completion. You will be buying the property as a Freehold property. The property comprises of a entrance porch, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen, recently fitted bathroom with shower, basin and W/C, two bedrooms of which the second could even be used as the dining room if needed as it offers access into the garden. Externally to the front the property aids from having off road parking for multiple cars and car port across the side of the bungalow. To the rear there is a patio area, a separate lawn area with shrubs and a shed. Energy rating: D.

Great Wyrley

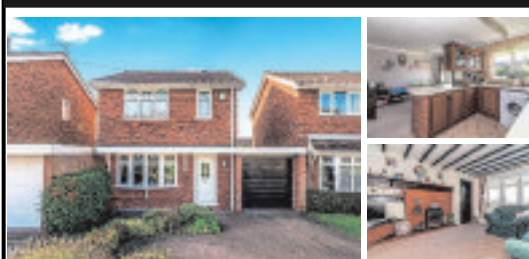


Brooklands Avenue, Great Wyrley

£160,000

This rather spacious and well presented three bedroom Semi Detached Dormer Bungalow in Great Wyrley. Property comprises of entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen diner with pantry and family bathroom. To the front there is a drive way and detached garage. To the rear there is a paved patio area and a lawn area.

Heath Hayes

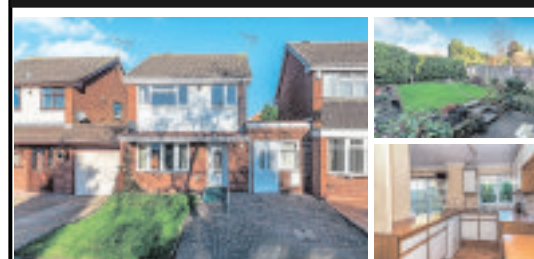


Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

Offers over £175,000

This exceptional three bedroom link detached property in Heath Hayes briefly comprises of entrance porch, family lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms with the master having fitted wardrobes and a recently fitted modern en-suite. To the front a driveway provides parking. Energy rating: E

Norton Canes



Hussey Road, Norton Canes

£175,000

This large four bedroom link-detached property in the popular area of Norton Canes. Internally, the property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, kitchen/diner with pantry cupboard and converted downstairs bedroom and downstairs wet room. The rear has a patio area and fenced lawn area.

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Hill Street, Cheslyn Hay

offers over £115,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious two bedroom semi detached property in Cheslyn Hay and is within the catchment area to Cheslyn Hay High School and Glenthorne Primary School.

The property comprises of a family lounge, dining room with patio doors leading out to a large rear garden, modern fitted kitchen, rear hall which leads to downstairs bathroom. Upstairs there are two generous double bedrooms. To the rear there is an entertainment patio area and a lawned area whilst to the front there is a garage. Energy Rating - Awaited

Hednesford



Evergreen Heights, Hednesford

£157,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this well-appointed family home located near to the prestigious CANNOCK CHASE and the popular Pye Green Academy and West Hill Primary School. The property briefly comprises of an entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge through diner, modern fitted kitchen, door to integral garage. On the first floor there is a family bathroom with wash hand basin, free standing bath with overhead shower, WC and three bedrooms. Externally to the front there is parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is an entertaining patio area and separate lawn area with a variety of shrubs. Energy Rating: C

Hednesford



Bond Way, Hednesford

£199,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom detached property in Hednesford which is within the catchment area to Pye Green Academy. The property comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms, bathroom with separate toilet. Being a corner plot you have a large driveway and a good size rear garden.

Energy Rating - D.

GREAT WYRLEY



Hilton Lane, Great Wyrley

£200,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are delighted to present for sale this unique CORNER PLOT, three bedroom semi-detached Family home located in Great Wyrley which has a large driveway to the front and a huge garage with an upper level. Upper level to garage is currently being used as an office.

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Chapel Street, Norton Canes

£210,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Norton Canes which briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, sun lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, garden and garage/shed. Energy rating: awaited.

Cannock Wood



Pagets Chase, Cannock Wood

£275,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this delightful modern family home in a cul-de-sac location near to Cannock Wood in Prospect Village, with great entertaining space and generous living accommodation throughout. This four bedroom detached property commanding an impressive position makes it really a must view to fully appreciate. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC with basin, significantly large family lounge, dining room, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen diner with access into the garage. On the first floor there is a family bathroom with basin, WC and bath and four bedrooms with the master benefiting from having its very own en-suite. To the front the property provides off road parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is an entertaining patio area with steps up on to the lawn area and amongst various shrubs. Energy Rating: E.

Cannock



Newlands Court, Cannock

£280,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, four bedrooms master having en-suite and garden. Energy rating: awaited.

Great Wyrley



Bentons Lane, Great Wyrley

£290,000

This family friendly home with great entertaining space and generous accommodation through out hosts an impressive five bedrooms and is detached so it really is a must view to fully appreciate not only the space, but the period features also. The property briefly comprises of entrance to a porch, grand reception hall, family lounge, an additional sitting area, conservatory, fitted kitchen and separate dining area, utility with access to the garage. Upstairs there are five bedrooms and this property has both a family bathroom and a family shower room all on the first floor!

Heath Hayes



Gorsemoor Road, Heath Hayes

£305,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this exceptional purpose built four bedroom detached family home in the popular area of Heath Hayes, being set on a significant plot and set back from the road this property offers great privacy. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen as well as an additional utility room, access to garage from utility and on the first floor there is a family bathroom with basin, bath and WC, four bedrooms with the master benefiting from having its very own en-suite. To the front the property provides a generous amount of off road parking and to the rear there is an entertaining patio area with a large separate lawn area amongst shrubs and high greenery to give great privacy. Energy Rating: D



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- Kitchen
- Bathroom
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- First Floor Flat
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- GCH
- Double Glazing
- Communal Rear Garden

£79,000

LOWER LODGE PARK, RUGELEY ROAD



- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off-Road Parking
- Open Views To Rear
- DG & GCH (Bottled)
- Ideal Park Home

£87,000

LOWER LODGE PARK, ARMITAGE



- Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Wet Room
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens & Storage
- No Upward Chain

£106,000

ST JOHN'S DRIVE, RUGELEY



- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
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- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Visitor Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

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- Re-Styled Kitchen
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£185,000

CAMPBELL CLOSE, RUGELEY



- End Terrace Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Ideal Investment
- No Chain

£110,000

SOMERSET AVENUE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Garage
- In Need of Modernisation
- Ideal FTB/Investor

£130,000

CHIEVELY CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- New Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- New Bathroom Suite
- Garage & Driveway
- Private Rear Garden
- No Onward Chain

£159,000

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY



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- Viewing Recommended

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- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- GCH & DG
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/ PETS

£105 PW

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- One Bed GFF
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Elec Heating
- DG/ Parking
- EPC Rating G
- No DSS/ Pets

£375 pcm

CHALFONT COURT, CANNOCK

- 2 Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating B
- Sorry No DSS or Pets

£525 pcm

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

- An improved ground floor flat
- Re-decorated & Re-carpeted throughout
- Spacious lounge-diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Communal Gardens
- MUST BE VIEWED

Offers Over £80,000 NO CHAIN

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

- A Modern First Floor Apartment.
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/ Breakfast Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom System
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£115,000

WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK

- Well Presented & Spacious Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility & WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Presented Gardens
- Driveway

£150,000 No Chain

GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES

- A Well Presented & Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good Sized Gardens
- Double Garage & Driveway

£250,000 No Chain

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Elec Heating, DG
- Parking, Gardens
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£400 pcm

THE HEATH, CANNOCK RD, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Elec Heating & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS OR PETS

£550 pcm

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

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LINDEN VIEW, HEDNESFORD

- One Bed House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Elec Heating & DG
- Garden & Garage
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£410 pcm

COTTON GROVE, HEDNESFORD

Available Soon

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- GCH & DG
- Driveway
- EPC C
- No DSS/Pets

£575 pcm

STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD

- Landlords Only-Sold With Sitting Tenant
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Parking & Communal Gardens

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BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Superbly Presented & Much Improved
- Entrance Hall
- Re-Fitted Guest WC
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens

£126,500 No Chain

STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Three Bed Flat
- Town Centre
- Spacious
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating E
- No DSS or Pets

£500 pcm

CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK

- Three Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Parking & Gardens
- EPC Pending
- DSS Considered

£595 pcm

THE CROFT LEYS, HANDSACRE

- A Spacious two bedroom end terraced house
- GCH & D/G
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom, Separate WC
- Good Sized Rear Garden

£109,950 NO CHAIN

KENSINGTON PLACE, HEATH HAYES

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen- Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£145,000 No Chain

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BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD

- Immaculate Semi
- 2 Beds
- 1 Reception
- 1 Bathroom
- GCH, DG, Driveway
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£610 pcm

CHAPEL STREET, HEATH HAYES

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/ Kitchen
- Dining Room
- En Suite Shower
- DG/GCH
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£625 pcm

STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES

- A Three Bed End Terraced House
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- Dining Room/ Sitting Room
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen, Side Veranda
- Bathroom
- Detached Garage & Driveway

£110,000 No Chain

STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES

- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen- Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway

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Topless treat in MINI

By James Parker

The reinvention of the MINI brand continues with the launch of the all-new MINI Convertible.

With major refinements against its predecessor, the car features a new design and significant enhancements to make open-topped MINI motoring even more dynamic, stylish and practical.

It follows hugely successful model launches in 2004 and 2009. It remains the only premium soft-top four-seater convertible in the small car segment, and the UK continues to be the largest market worldwide for the new MINI Convertible.

Integrated

Brand new features include a fully electric roof that is quieter and smoother than the previous model, a fully integrated rollover protection system and more rear space than ever before.

A striking new exterior and interior design ensures the new MINI Convertible is unmistakably MINI, whilst showcasing a blend of sporting flair and elegant dynamism. The all-new MINI Cooper Convertible and Cooper D Convertible are 3,821 mm long, with the MINI Cooper S Convertible 3,850 mm and the MINI John Cooper Works Convertible 3,874 mm long. All models are 1,727 mm wide, 1,415 mm high and have a wheelbase of 2,495 mm.

Those dimensions have increased compared with the outgoing model, with 98 mm extra length, 44 mm extra width and 1 mm extra height. The wheelbase is 28 mm longer and track width has also grown a further 42 mm at the front and 34 mm at the rear.



The increase in dimensions has enhanced comfort levels and freedom of movement in all four seats. The two front seats have a wider range of adjustment, while rear passengers benefit from easier access, more headroom, a longer seat surface and improved lateral support. The design of the new rear more clearly defines the two individual seats.

Day-to-day practicality has also improved. Smart design and interior packaging means luggage volume has expanded by around 25 per cent to 215 litres with the roof closed and 160 litres with it folded down.

A high level of standard equipment across the range includes MINI Visual Boost Radio with a 6.5-inch screen, MINI Connect-

ed, Bluetooth connectivity with USB audio, rear parking distance control and a reversing camera.

Personalisation is once again at the heart of the new MINI Convertible with several options available.

A four-car range is available – the MINI Cooper Convertible, MINI Cooper D Convertible, MINI Cooper S Convertible and the MINI John Cooper Works Convertible – with three petrol engines and one diesel. On-the-road pricing starts from £18,475.

Fully electric, the roof is suitable for year-round use and has been optimised for the very best heat and acoustic insulation. The front roof section can also be retracted by up to 40 cm, and at any speed. For a quick

reaction to sudden changes in the weather, the soft-top can be opened and closed at speeds of up to 18 mph. As an alternative to the standard soft-top in black, a MINI Yours version is available for the first time with an integrated woven graphic. The latest generation of EU6-compliant engines are installed under the bonnet.

The petrol engines inside MINI Cooper Convertible and MINI Cooper S Convertible – 1.5-litre three-cylinder and 2.0-litre four-cylinder respectively – feature turbocharging, direct fuel injection with centrally positioned injectors, variable camshaft control on the intake and exhaust side (double VANOS) and fully variable VALVETRONIC valve control technology.

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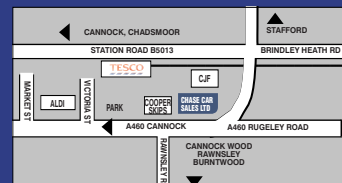
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No prizes for guessing the chassis that underpins this latest Fabia.

Yes, it's the Volkswagen Group's MQB platform, an almost infinitely customisable floorpan that's compatible with a whole range of engine, suspension components and electronic control systems. This means that Skoda can build as many clever safety systems in as budget permits. It's simply a box-ticking exercise when specifying a new model.

Power in the mainstream line-up comes courtesy of three and four-cylinder diesel and petrol engines, with outputs ranging between 59bhp to 108bhp. Dealers expect that around 90 per cent of sales will be petrol-powered, split between the 1.2-litre four and 1.0-litre three-cylinder engines. The 1.2-litre unit is markedly quicker and more refined and Skoda has worked hard to endow the Fabia with a supple ride, decent body control and low-effort steering.

The MK2 Fabia model had a series of quite well-established design cues. It was narrowish with tall hips and, unless you bought the sportier variants, tended to look a bit under-wheeled. The latest car looks a good deal burlier, with pronounced wheel arch flares and a lot more shape built into the flanks. Skoda has claimed that this design is a new direction for them, encompassing 'more emotions', albeit not at the expense of practicality. As before, there's a five-door hatch bodystyle, or an estate with a class-leading 530-litre boot capacity.

With the hatch variant, the boot is also

the largest within the car's segment at 330-litres, which is 15-litres more than the previous model. With the rear seats folded down in Hatch models, loading capacity increases to up to 1,150-litres. The loading area is 960mm wide, which is 2cm wider than the previous car.

Inside you'll find a cabin that's slightly longer and larger than in the previous model and at the same time provides the driver and passengers with increased headroom. Although the MK3 Fabia is 8mm shorter than its predecessor, its interior length has increased by around 8mm to 1,674mm. Elbow room is also greater at 1,401mm (21mm longer) at the front and 1,386mm (2mm longer) at the rear.

There's a choice of either five-door hatch or estate bodystyles. Prices start at just under the £11,000 mark for S-spec models, so this Fabia is no longer a bargain amongst superminis. There's a £1,000 premium if you want the Estate. Even the base trim level is well equipped, inclusive of items like six airbags, a DAB digital radio, an engine start/stop system and power front windows. Most will want the SE variants with their air conditioning, alloy wheels, uprated stereo, MirrorLink system, surround sound stereo and Front Assist Package. Finally, the top 'SE L' trim includes larger 16-inch alloy wheels, climate control, keyless entry and cruise control.

The Fabia is designed to be practical and the company has announced a range of 'simply clever' features. The biggie is MirrorLink technology. This allows smartphone apps to be displayed on the screen of the infotainment system which, amongst other things, takes the use of navigation software or personal music files to a new level. There's a multimedia device cradle in the centre console, an ice scraper in the fuel filler cap and



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a high-vis vest, now mandatory in many countries, in a convenient dedicated storage compartment in the driver's door. There are personalisation options such as contrasting wheels, roof panels and mirror cappings and those big wheelarches will easily house 17-inch alloys. The Volkswagen Polo acts as a natural cap on the Fabia's price and the Czech company needs to maintain a significant buffer zone between the two models in order to attract orders.

The 1.2-litre engine turns in some excellent economy figures. In the old Fabia, you

could count on around 53mpg from the 1.2-litre unit; now you're good for 60.1mpg with emissions dropping to just 107g/km. Those figures improve largely because the Fabia is lighter than before. In 1.2-litre guise, it tips the scales at just 1034kg and across the range, there are efficiency improvements that average 17 per cent.

Fabias have always held very firm when it comes to residual values, used buyers valuing the Volkswagen Group input and resolute build quality. Insurance has also been very cheap, reflecting the mature owner profile.

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Top honours for the VW Transporter

Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles' latest evolution of the iconic Transporter model has scooped the top honour of 'Van of The Year 2016' at this year's VansA2Z 'Van of the Year' Awards.

The Transporter's superb build quality, innovative safety equipment and excellent driveability impressed the judges. The Transporter also claimed the hotly-contested 'Small Panel Van' award as well, in a clean sweep for the sixth generation model.

The VansA2Z judges commended the Transporter's comprehensive list of safety equipment, with driver alert system and automatic post collision braking system coming as standard.

The sixth generation Transporter also boasts an impressive list of additional safety feature options including adaptive cruise control, city emergency braking system and high beam assist.

The judges also lauded by the Transporter's ride, handling and choice of well-matched engines. With Volkswagen's BlueMotion technology as standard, the Transporter offers excellent fuel economy.

As a complete package, the VansA2Z jury felt that the Transporter stood out to win the 'Best Small Panel' van award.

Volkswagen's latest version of the Caddy was Commended in the 'Light Van' category and also picked up the 'Editor's Choice' award after impressing the VansA2Z editor with its seven-speed DSG automatic gearbox.

Launched in the UK in September 2015, the latest Caddy is a driver-friendly compact load carrier that delivers a car-like driving experience.

The Caddy's DSG transmission offers drivers a smooth and responsive change, making it a pleasure to drive around town or out on the open roads.

Head of fleet for Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, Chris Black, collected the awards on behalf of the brand at an awards ceremony held in London. He said: "This is an excellent result for the Transporter and Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles.

"Both the Transporter and the Caddy continue to gain recognition from across the industry and these latest awards further demonstrate the quality of our products. Listening to our customers is an important part of developing our products, ensuring that they not only meet their business requirements, but also deliver class-leading performance and safety."

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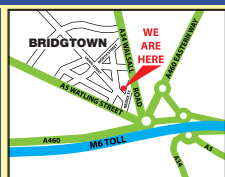
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Full house M division magic for the 2 Series

By Matt Joy

The 2 Series is already offered in pretty toasty M235i form, but now there's a full-house M badge version, complete with all the kudos and expectation that comes with it. Seen as a spiritual successor to the limited-run 1 Series M Coupe, the M2 receives the customary level of M Division magic.

Outside there's a tough-looking bodykit with pumped arches, air intakes that look like they could inhale small children and steamroller 19-inch wheels. Under the bonnet there's a more powerful version of the 3.0-litre single-turbo straight six linked to a six-speed manual or seven-speed DCT automatic, with uprated brakes, the electronic M differential and aluminium suspension components similar to those on the bigger M3.

Controlled aggression is the name of the game when it comes to BMW M cars and the compact shape of the 2 Series translates exceptionally well into full performance guise.

Dark gloss elements to the grille and wheels means contrasting colours work well, while greys and blacks give a more subtle look.

While the bigger M cars might be seen as the ultimate expression of the sub-brand, the M2 still has the looks and the cache to give car enthusiasts sleepless nights. It's also the least expensive way into an M car, which will put it on plenty of shopping lists.

The M2 offers the same cabin space as the standard 2 Series, which is perfectly reasonable for a car of this class. Up front, the sports seats offer excellent support, although even in their lowest setting the driving position feels a fraction high. In the rear, legroom is good even for taller adults although headroom is relatively limited. The flip side is a huge boot, with 390 litres on offer.

There's a definite sense of purpose when you're behind the wheel of the M2, even with it in the Comfort setting. The ride is firm, but not harsh and keeps the body well under control, while the easy torque of the turbo six makes short work of normal driving. Go for the DCT auto gearbox and urban traffic is a breeze.

Torque

Get on the right kind of road however and the M2's real personality starts to come through. That effortless torque translates into strong acceleration right around the rev range, and with Sport mode engaged, the throttle response is sharper and more of the engaging straight six engine note comes through too. 62mph can be despatched in 4.5 seconds, but there's no massive turbo kick; instead, you know there's always acceleration available, but never so much that it feels edgy.

But what really marks out the M2 as a fine driver's car is the handling balance. Unlike the more hooligan M4, the ratio of grip to power is just about perfect.

Several laps of the challenging Laguna Seca racetrack showed the M2 to be confidence-inspiring with excellent traction out of slow corners and good grip balance between front and rear.

It will play the hooligan too and serve up lurid power-slides when required, but only then; the rest of the time the M2 is real-world fast, capable, controlled and ultimately on your side.

M2 prices start at £44,070 and for that you get the higher-specification navigation system, xenon headlights, 19-inch alloy wheels and the higher grade of audio system including Bluetooth, DAB and BMW online services.

The biggest option decision you'll need to make is whether to choose the impressive M-DCT dual clutch transmission, but either way the M2 is a genuine M car for less than £50k.

If your idea of a real sports car is a front-engined, rear-wheel-drive coupe – and frankly it should be – then the M2 is a near-perfect introduction.

Whether you're already a dab hand behind the wheel or just moving up into a true performance car the M2 is sufficiently exciting to be great fun but not so fast that novices should be worried.

It also has kerb appeal to burn so even if you never reach the red line, it's a car to savour that can be enjoyed at normal speeds.

This car summed up in a single word: Eminent

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Evolution of the Kia Optima as it further advances

The fourth-generation Optima has a modern, new exterior, a bold interior design with more space for occupants, new technologies and a wide choice of efficient powertrains.

The new model offers greater refinement and improved ride and handling over the outgoing model, while retaining the sporty image that has helped Optima become one of Kia's best-selling models worldwide.

The Kia Optima plays an important role in the Kia Motors Europe product line-up, introducing the brand to an increasing number of new customers.

Since the third-generation model launched in 2011, with its distinctive look, high-quality interior and high-tech image, the Optima has offered buyers something fresh and different in the D-segment.

The all-new Optima's evolutionary new look was designed to be functional and sporty, with exterior dimensions that are marginally longer, taller and wider. These changes enable a roomier and more comfortable cabin, with more head-, shoulder- and rear-seat leg-room and greater cargo capacity.

This model is the most aerodynamic Optima to date, with drag reduced from 0.3 to 0.29 Cd.

The all-new Kia Optima will be available in Europe in a choice of nine colours, with alloy wheels ranging from 16-in to 18in diameter.

The material quality of the all-new Optima's cabin is significantly improved over the outgoing model, with a far higher proportion of soft-touch materials, as well as cloth and leather trim in natural tones.

Tasteful metallic accents throughout the cabin add a higher quality ambience to the interior.

The larger interior and exterior dimensions ensure that the all-new model is the most practical, spacious and comfortable. Cargo space has grown from 505 to 510 litres (VDA), with the under-floor storage area and a wider boot opening adding greater practicality.

High-strength

It features a uniquely engineered body which combines more high-strength materials than ever before, resulting in even higher standards of crash safety.

While passive safety is improved, the new model is also equipped with a series of high-tech active and autonomous safety features, and Kia's engineers have targeted a five-star Euro NCAP safety rating throughout the Optima's development programme.

Kia's vehicle stability management is fitted as standard, ensuring stability under braking and cornering by controlling the car's electronic stability control and electric motor-driven power steering if it detects a loss of traction.

The Optima is available with a wide range of optional active hazard-avoidance technologies, depending on market.

Improving ride and handling was a top priority for Kia's dynamic development teams, with a focus on delivering the ride comfort and stability customers expect from a D-segment sedan, while achieving the level of agility promised by the car's sportier appearance.

The all-new Optima debuts a number of new, advanced on-board technologies to improve usability, comfort and convenience.

The touchscreen infotainment system is paired with a six-speaker audio system as standard.

A powerful Harman Kardon premium sound system, featuring 10 speakers, an external amplifier and Clarif-Fi MP3 restoration technology, is also available as an option.

The all-new Kia Optima will offer the company's unique seven-year, 150,000km warranty as standard.

Light, lithe, fashionable Vitara SUV from Suzuki

By James Parker

The Vitara is the kind of youthful, dynamic-looking product that buyers of compact crossover models seem to want. On paper, it certainly seems to tick all the 'Juke-genre' boxes, with lifestyle looks, trendy cabin technology and superministandards of efficiency.

The performance-orientated 1.4-litre petrol turbo engine is one of Suzuki's newest units and gives this car a reasonable turn of speed, enabling it to make 62mph in 10.2 seconds en route to 124mph. Otherwise, the mechanicals aren't anything too surprising, shared as they are with the existing SX-4 S-Cross. That means buyers get to choose between either a 1.6-litre petrol engine or a much preferable Fiat-sourced 118bhp 1.6 diesel, both being offered in front or four-wheel drive guises.

The petrol engine is fitted with a five-speed manual gearbox as standard with an optional CVT transmission also offered.

Go diesel and you get a six-speed manual 'box. The short overhangs will help with off-roading but the 185mm ground clearance isn't that generous.

The ALLGRIP four-wheel-drive system is standard with the 1.4-litre petrol turbo and optional with the 1.6-litre variants. The set-up features an electronically controlled clutch pack, controlled by a four-position switch on the centre console. Choose 'Auto' and it'll stick to driving the front wheels unless slip is detected, whereupon the rear wheels are pressed into action.

'Sport' diverts up to 20 per cent of torque to the rear wheels to give livelier handling. 'Snow' offers permanent four-wheel drive with the system choosing how much torque to split front and rear, while 'Lock' splits the torque equally between front and rear.

With tight proportions and a front end that has more than a hint of current Land Rover design about it, the Vitara is quite an assured piece of design work. There's also a blacked-out floating glasshouse, heavily sculpted flanks and a very neat taillamp finish. Buyers can also specify a rugged package which adds front and rear skidplates as well as additional body side mouldings.

Suzuki cabins have long been the marque's weak link but this Vitara shows the company pulling its socks up a bit. Okay, so the idea of body-coloured metal across the dash isn't a new one but Suzuki also offers chrome around the gearlever and door trims, plus an analogue clock. It's by no means a large vehicle, breaking the tape at just over four metres long, but still features a features a 375-litre boot.

Prices start at around £14,000 for the entry-level 1.6-litre petrol version, but you'll need a £20,000 budget for the petrol

Personalisation

ALLGRIP 4WD version. 1.6 DDIS diesel model pricing starts at around £17,000. For the 1.4-litre petrol turbo ALLGRIP model, you'll need around £21,000. All variants get seven airbags, 16-inch alloy wheels, a DAB Radio with USB and Bluetooth connectivity, cruise control with a speed limiter, auto air conditioning, front and rear electric windows and projector headlamps. The plusher SZ-T trim level adds 17-inch silver painted alloy wheels, rear privacy glass, Smartphone link audio and a navigation system. Moving up to SZ5 adds LED Projector headlights, 17-inch polished alloy wheels, suede seat fabric, keyless entry with start button, Adaptive Cruise Control, Radar Brake Support and a Panoramic sunroof.

There's a range of personalisation options and two key extra-cost packages. The 'Urban' package consists of fog lamp bezels (chrome-plated), body-side mouldings, and a roof spoiler. The 'Rugged' package delivers front and rear skid plates, fog lamp bezels, body-side mouldings and load-edge protection.

The Vitara's CO2 emissions are low thanks to the use of high tensile steel and other weight saving measures in the body plus an Engine Auto Stop Start system which shuts down the engine when stationary. Go for the base 1.6-litre petrol engine and you'll manage 53.3mpg and 123g/km, while the 1.6-litre DDIS diesel manages 70.6mpg and 106g/km. Obviously, expect those returns to take a bit of a knock if you specify ALLGRIP 4WD. The 1.4-litre petrol turbo ALLGRIP variant manages 127g/km of CO2.

Residual values might well stack up better than the industry average if the current crop of Suzuki models is anything to go by. Strong reliability records and modest optional equipment lists have helped to keep 'real world' residuals buoyant. The Vitara shouldn't divert too far from that template even if it does promise additional personalisation options.

Customers wanting a small Crossover of this kind now have so much choice that for many of them, it must be difficult to know where to start. If that's the case for you, then beginning your search by looking at a great all-rounder in this segment seems to make a lot of sense. And this Vitara is certainly that.





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Refreshed and new model in i20 range

By Matt Joy

Hyundai's popular i20 hatchback has been refreshed for 2016 with a downsized petrol engine and a new model in the range.

Forget those fancy European brands you think you know; when it comes to making a solid private purchase, the Hyundai i20 is about as sensible as you can be – and that's a good thing. Smart, well-equipped, good value and offering a slick driving experience, it's hard to fault, but that hasn't stopped Hyundai giving the i20 an update for 2016.

Most importantly, it's now available with a brand-new three-cylinder turbocharged petrol engine, in two power outputs with impressive claims for fuel consumption and performance. Equipment upgrades have been made across the range while there's a whole new model too; the i20 Active is designed to be a compact crossover, with a 20mm increase in ride height, unique bumpers, roof rails and a rear spoiler.

The standard i20 is a neat and inoffensive piece of design, but in the new Active form, there's a little bit more going on. The extra detail in the front bumper gives the front end some additional presence, as does the increased ride height. It's not as distinct from its conventional sibling as some rival offerings, but it will snare some buyers that find the regular five-door too conventional.

Hyundai's image has also come a remarkable way in a matter of years. Its badge carries as much weight as many European rivals and in cars like the i20 and Santa Fe, it is producing cars with distinction.

Comfortable

There's no sheet metal changes for 2016, so the i20 keeps its exterior and interior dimensions. Those seated up front should find it easy to get comfortable. Although the seats aren't huge, they offer useful support and the low-set dashboard means the view out is good. In the rear, it's a little tighter for space with headroom at a premium for those near six feet tall, but legroom is good for the class as is the boot space.

While the Active model has suspension raised by 20mm, its effect on the i20's behaviour is minimal. The ride quality is good on the vast majority of surfaces, with only particularly poor surfaces creating significant intrusion into the cabin. On the flip side, the handling is safe and secure if unremarkable, but the steering is light and accurate plus the raised ride height doesn't make the i20 Active suddenly heel over in corners.

What really marks out the 2016 i20 however is that new powerplant. Three-cylinder turbo engines used to be the preserve of Japanese Kei cars but this Hyundai offering is a gem. The on-paper performance might seem modest, but this belies how perky it feels. It will rev quite happily without significant engine noise, but better still is the generous torque which allows you to be lazy with the gearshifts and still make good progress. Despite that, the official figures are impressive with 58.9mpg combined and 110g/km of CO₂, while the 120PS version feels no quicker on the road.

Go for the i20 Active model and you get 17-inch alloy wheels, LED daytime running lights, DAB radio and rear parking sensors for your £15,225, and this comes with the 100PS 1.0-litre turbo engine only. The regular i20 starts at £10,995 for the S model and even this comes with electrically adjusted and heated door mirrors, height adjustable driver's seat, reach and rake adjustable steering wheel and an MP3-compatible stereo with USB and auxiliary inputs. The top-spec Premium Nav SE with the top diesel engine is only £17,700, so the i20 is impressive value across the range.

If the i20 Active is big enough to suit your lifestyle then it makes an exceptionally strong case as a private purchase. It's excellent value for money whatever specification you choose, while the Active model not only combines the best engine choice but also adds in a little more ruggedness. It's an ideal first car while older folk will find the raised driving position a useful boon too. There are more sparkling drives in the class but for many drivers this is of lesser importance than value and equipment.

This car summed up in a single word: Surprising

If this car was a: movie, you'd be impressed beyond your expectations, and also tempted to keep it a secret.

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Ibiza can prove to be a bit of a bargain

By Ian Donaldson

CLOSE your eyes and you could be driving a Volkswagen or an Audi ... or a Skoda, come to that.

There's the same slick precision about the way everything works; the result of sinking billions of euros in development costs in budgets decided long before the VW Group's recent woes raised their expensive heads.

Now open your eyes (best do it soon if the car is moving) and you'll discover the badge reads SEAT, from the Spanish outpost of the world's biggest – or second biggest – car maker.

That means it's supposed to slip into a VW Group portfolio where Audi equals posh, Volkswagen is solidly middle class, Skoda is all about value (not cheap prices any more) and SEAT has a touch of Latin zing.

Take the car tested here. It's the latest and mildly modified version of the popular Ibiza, uniquely offered in cars of this size as a three-door hatch (the SC), a more practical five-door or the ST, for Sports Tourer, or what you and I call an estate.

Prices start at precisely £10,000 and adding a couple of doors costs £450 but the boot space stays the same. Opt for the estate and it's a slightly longer car with a much bigger load area and a price hike of £1,150 over the three-door Ibiza.

The refreshed range looks much the same as before, with only LED driving lights on dearer models and a new choice of colours and alloy wheels to give the game away. Inside, there's a new steering wheel and new look dials and trim.

Looker

So, not much to talk about there, but the Ibiza always was a bit of a looker in a class where stodgy rules more strongly than smart.

Rather more happens in the bits that matter most, from new steering to refreshed range of eight engines, starting with a 75 horsepower three-cylinder petrol unit and topping out with 192 when the new 146mph Cupra version arrives.

No price for that yet, but the 1.2 litre CONNECT model on test costs £14,170 as a three-door SC. Diesels (with only a single 1.4 litre on offer in a class that is wildly tilted towards petrol) cost from £16,885 and come with a company tax efficient 95g/km rating and theoretical 78.5mpg average consumption.

SEAT is pushing the connectivity of this latest Ibiza, meaning that if you choose the right model, or add an upgrade, you can turn your car into a version of your smartphone. Indeed, go for a CONNECT trim level and there's a Samsung Galaxy A3 mobile phone as part of the package.

The car will talk to Android or Apple operating systems, letting you talk to the world with safety and ease, or listen to your favourite music. It will, with a new SEAT CONNECT App, let you monitor your heartbeat, but best not check moments after that idiot pulled out in front of you without looking.

The CONNECT version of this Ibiza revamp looks like the sweet spot of the range and comes pretty well loaded with kit. As well as the cleverness outlined above there is satellite navigation, DAB radio and a six speaker sound system with Bluetooth.

A pair of 1.0 litre petrol engines are available, one with a turbo and more power. Next up is the four-cylinder 1.2 litre of the car you see here, with more than useful performance on a mix of country roads, where the 43mpg shown at journey's end seemed about par for the course.

And with every inch covered this latest, mildly tweaked Ibiza displayed the crispness in response from steering, clutch, gearchange and brakes that mark it out as a member of the VW Group family.

Which makes it a bit of a bargain if you choose carefully.

TESTED

SEAT Ibiza SC CONNECT 1.2 TSI 90PS

Price: £14,170

Drivetrain: 1.2 litre 89bhp petrol engine, 5-speed gearbox

Performance: Top speed 114mph, 0-62mph 10.7 seconds

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Blockbuster superhero battle movie marked by super Jeep

By Ed Smith

A new limited edition version of Jeep's highly successful Renegade small SUV is being launched to coincide with the release of the blockbuster movie: *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*.

Just 500 examples of the Jeep Renegade Dawn of Justice will be available, with a choice of either the 1.6-litre E-torQ 110hp petrol, or 1.6-litre MultiJet II 120hp diesel engine, both with manual transmission.

The new Renegade limited edition is based on the Longitude mid-range level, but has an even bolder appearance, thanks to its stunning Granite Crystal, Carbon Black or Colorado Red livery.

A host of polished black painted accents, such as unique 18-inch alloy wheels, fog lamp and rear light cluster surrounds, black roof bars, the seven-slot grille, and unique Dawn of Justice badging also add to the outstanding looks.

Inside, the Renegade features a leather steering wheel, exclusive Dawn of Justice black cloth seats, black air vent and speaker bezels, DAB digital radio with Bluetooth and satnav, a six-speaker audio system, and UConnect Live services.

Options

A limited number of options are also available to further enhance the Renegade Dawn of Justice, including tinted privacy glass, electric panoramic sunroof, heated front seats, heated steering wheel, towing pack, and regular size spare wheel.

The limited edition Renegade is part of a broader partnership between Fiat Chrysler Automobiles and the Warner Bros. Studios' superheroes film, which will allow the vehicle to be exposed to a vast global audience, demonstrating its unique and dark appearance package.

The new Jeep Renegade Dawn of Justice costs £19,495 on-the-road for the 1.6 E-torQ 110hp 2WD, and £21,195 on-the-road for the 1.6 MultiJet II 120hp 2WD.

"With all the strengths and standard specification of the Jeep Renegade Longitude, but with the added dimension of unique style and exclusivity, the Dawn of Justice limited edition makes a very strong proposition," says Damien Dally, head of brand, Jeep UK.

Online

"With its cool interior and attractive black exterior, the new car offers a winning combination of elegance, individuality and value for money."

"To further maximise excitement ahead of the film's release, we recently launched an innovative online experience and advertising campaign, created in collaboration with the film-makers."

"The 'Battle of the Renegades' interactive experience offers a range of prizes, including live driving experiences and cinema tickets to *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*."

For more information about the online experience, visit: www.battleoftherenegades.co.uk

For information about Renegade Dawn of Justice please visit: www.jeep.co.uk

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Passed away peacefully on
March 6, 2016, aged 86 years.

Will be sadly missed by all
Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will
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nee Pickles

Of Hednesford.

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a loving Brother of Marna and
Cheryl, also a dear Uncle and
Friend.

Service will be held at
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Funeral Service will take
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Wally

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2016, with his Family at his
side, aged 80 years.

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Anne, beloved Dad, Grandad
and Grampy. He will be sadly
missed by us all.

Funeral Service to be held at
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PAGE

Jean

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all her Family and Friends.

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Son Stephen.

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be sadly missed by all his
Family and Friends.

His Funeral Service to be
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TILL

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Debra Jayne

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TURFORD

Debra Jayne

nee Cooper

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Love you loads.

Mom.

X X X

WELLON

John

Of Clarion Way, West
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Passed away peacefully on
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WINDSOR

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ASHTON

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LEWIS

John

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this sad time.

SEAGER

Stephanie Louise

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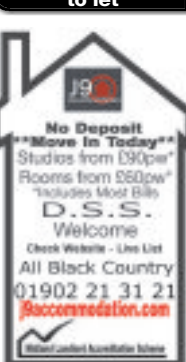
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 - ARTICLE 15 (3)

Application Number: SS.16/03/602 MW

Bredon Aggregates Limited & NRS Waste Care Ltd application for retrospective application not to comply with (to vary) Condition 1 (the approved documents and plans) and Condition 17 (the height of stockpiled material) of planning permission SS.12/15/602 MW in order to relocate existing washing and grading operations and formation of handstanding area for the washing and grading plant and storage of washed and graded sand and gravel at Saredon Quarry, Saredon Road, Saredon and the proposed development may not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which the application relates is situated as land lies within the Green Belt.

Members of the public may view the submitted application, plans and other documents via the Staffordshire Planning web page www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning (Find a current application). Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should do so no later than 11 April 2016 by commenting on-line via the Staffordshire Planning web page; by emailing to planning@staffordshire.gov.uk or by writing to Planning, Policy & Development Control, Staffordshire County Council, c/o 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH. Please note: all comments and representations received in writing will be taken into account and are open to be read by all.

Signed: Darryl Evers on behalf of Staffordshire County Council

Date: 17 March 2016

Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of an Order made under Section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (West Midlands) (No. 10) Order 2016" authorising the stopping up of a length of Larchwood Drive and various surrounding sections of footpath and highway verge at Cannock, in the District of Cannock Chase to enable development as permitted by Cannock Chase Council under reference CH/14/0312.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary of State, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR or nationalcasework@dtf.gsi.gov.uk (quoting NATTRAN/WM/S247/1734) and may be inspected during normal opening hours at Cannock Library, Manor Avenue, Cannock ST16 2DH.

Any person aggrieved by or desiring to question the validity of or any provision within the Order, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement or regulation made has not been complied with, may, within 6 weeks of 17 March 2016 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision included.

S Zamenzadeh, Casework Manager

THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS

McDonalds Restaurant Church Street Cannock.

CH/16/095 - Proposed installation of new drive thru signage

All applications may be inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

If you wish to make comments or representations about any of the above proposals you should do so in writing to the Planning Services Manager, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, W11 1BG or by emailing to developmentcontrol@cannockchasedc.gov.uk by 30/03/2016 Please include a daytime telephone number in your reply and quote the appropriate reference when calling or writing.

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Bridgtown	1,035.83	1,208.46	1,381.10	1,553.73	1,899.00	2,244.28	2,589.56	3,107.46
Brindley Heath	1,038.96	1,212.10	1,385.27	1,558.42	1,904.74	2,251.05	2,597.38	3,116.84
Cannock Wood	1,045.14	1,219.32	1,393.52	1,567.70	1,916.08	2,264.46	2,612.84	3,135.40
Heath Hayes & Wimblebury	1,038.26	1,211.30	1,384.35	1,557.38	1,903.46	2,249.55	2,595.64	3,114.76
Norton Canes	1,048.52	1,223.27	1,398.03	1,572.77	1,922.27	2,271.78	2,621.29	3,145.54
Rugeley	1,065.35	1,242.90	1,420.46	1,598.01	1,953.12	2,308.24	2,663.36	3,196.02
Hednesford	1,043.70	1,217.63	1,391.59	1,565.53	1,913.43	2,261.32	2,609.23	3,131.06
All Other Parts of the Area	1,027.65	1,198.91	1,370.20	1,541.46	1,884.01	2,226.55	2,569.11	3,082.92

DATED this 17th day of March 2016.

Tony McGovern, Managing Director
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AND THE MOTORWAYS TRAFFIC (ENGLAND AND WALES)
REGULATIONS 1982 - REGULATION 16(2)
THE M6 TOLL MOTORWAY
(JUNCTION T6 TO M6 JUNCTION 11A, STAFFORDSHIRE)
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTION PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the M6 Toll Motorway, in the County of Staffordshire, to enable carriageway resurfacing and associated works to be carried out. The effect of the Order will be:

- to impose a speed restriction of 50 miles per hour on:
 - the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from a point 40 metres west of the centreline of the A5195 underbridge to a point 80 metres west of centreline Pool Road overbridge; and
 - the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction T6 to its junction with the M6 at Junction 11a;
 - the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its junction with the M6 at Junction 11a to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction T6;
- to close:
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 - the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its junction with the M6 at Junction 11a to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction T6;
- to the slip road:
 - to the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll at Junction T6;
 - to the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from Norton Caines Motorway Service Area;
 - to the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll at Junction T8;
 - to the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll at Junction T7; and
 - to the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from Norton Caines Motorway Service Area.

The work will be carried out overnight between 21:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on 29 March 2016, and continue for four nights. The order will come into force on Tuesday 22 March 2016.

Vehicles being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes will be exempt from the speed restriction and closures. Vehicles being used for special forces purposes will be exempt from the speed restriction and vehicles being used by a traffic officer or being used in connection with the works will be exempt from the closures.

Diversions routes via the A5195, A5, A460 and M6 Junction 11 and visa versa will be signed.

For further information please contact Letty Askew of Highways England Company Limited on 0300 470 2799.

J Griffiths, a Divisional Director in the Department for Transport.

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Steve Bull and Andy Mutch reunited for a fans question and answer session



Goalscorers Andy Mutch and Robbie Dennison celebrate as they lift the Sherpa Van Trophy back in 1988

So Mutch to remember of Andy's 30 golden years

IT'S 30 years since the union between Wolves and striker Andy Mutch began – but on his first day he managed to turn up an hour late.

The Scouser netted 96 times in 289 games over a seven-year spell at the club after joining Wolves on February 22, 1986.

The popular forward, who was inducted into Wolves' Hall of Fame in 2013, is best remembered for a goal-laden partnership up front with club legend Steve Bull. But there was no sign of Bullly when Mutch rocked up at Molineux, after a £5,000 fee had been agreed with non-league Southport.

Mishap

He was coming to a club that had won all of England's major honours at a time when they were heading towards their lowest ebb – relegation into the bottom tier of the Football League.

Becoming a full-time footballer in the process was all weighing heavily on Mutch as he drove down the M62 to put pen to paper, landing elsewhere initially after a mishap!

He said: "My mind was just racing about what was ahead of me and Manchester was not the place I needed to be on this particular day!"

"I'd missed the turn off for Wolverhampton and had to re-route, so I turned up about an hour late to sign. It wasn't the best start to my career at Wolves."

Mutch's dream of making the game his living had come true, though, having fallen out of the professional ranks after starting out with Everton.

Wolves boss Sammy Chapman spotted him and

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paid a small fee to take him from the Sandgrounders, where he'd made his senior debut. Mutch said: "I was a schoolboy at Everton, at a time when the club was very successful. It didn't work but, when I was 18, they asked me to come back. I played 18 games for the reserve team.

"I left again and went to Southport, who were part-time and in the Northern Premier League, and got a day job delivering fridges.

"We'd played at Kidderminster Harriers in the FA Trophy, it was a replay after we'd drew 1-1 at our place. We lost 6-1 there, but I got the goal!"

"Sammy was the Wolves manager, at the time, and was there watching the game. I'd scored lots of goals for Southport, so it wasn't a surprise that someone had come in for me.

"What I was actually getting paid when I went to Wolves was buttons. It was probably less than I earned playing football and working.

"But Wolves were a club that was synonymous to

me. I used to watch 'Kick Off' with Gerald Sinstadt as a kid and they were always on television."

It was, by no means, an easy time to be a Wolves player with the club heading for relegation from the old Third Division under the disastrous ownership of the Bhatti brothers.

Wolves went through three managers in his first year, but settled on Graham Turner in the October who would lead them to two promotions.

One of his first acts was to sign Bull and Andy Thompson from Albion in a double deal, with Bullly and Mutch spearheading the rise through the divisions. Mutch scored the first goal, with Robbie Dennison getting the second, at Wembley as Wolves beat Burnley 2-0 in the 1988 Sherpa Van Trophy final.

Trophy

Graham Turner brought a new type of professionalism into the club. He always knew how to get the best out of me. I always rated him as the best manager I've ever played under."

Turner spent seven-and-a-half years at the helm before making way for Graham Taylor in 1994 and sold Mutch the year before his departure.

Premier League new-boys Swindon Town came calling for a £250,000 move in August 1993, meaning Mutch played in the top-flight during his career.

He would go on to play for Wigan Athletic and Stockport County before dropping back into non-league.

The 52-year-old said: "I never wanted to leave Wolves, but I got the feeling from the club that they thought it was time for me to move on. I had the time of my life with Wolves, nothing else ever came close. It was a great ride to be on."

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Club 'relied too much on ex-bosses'

HEDNESFORD Town chairman Steve Price believes the club relied on former bosses Rob Smith and Larry Chambers for too long and are now paying for it.

Smith and former assistant Chambers took over the reins at Keys Park in 2010 and were in charge until last August when they returned to former side AFC Telford United.

They arrived with previous knowledge of the local non-league game and Price revealed that the duo's recent departure was a heavier blow than expected.

To ease supporters' fears at a recent fans' meeting, Price also announced that the Pitmen will have a new employee in position from the summer to scout the leagues and assist the manager with recruitment.

Price said: "We have depended so long over the last five years on Rob and Larry. "They know non-league football like the back of their hand and who they don't know isn't worth knowing. We depended on them and it worked for a while, and now we're paying the price for last season's signings not working."

Club secretary Terry McMahon was also speaking at the supporters' meeting, and he praised the work ethic from current boss Frank Sinclair as the ex-Chelsea defender continues to fight relegation while balancing the books.

A number of last summer's contracted signings 'haven't worked' - according to Price - and McMahon heaped merit on former Albion man Sinclair for being hard and fair. "It was very difficult to know how to get them off contract. We circulated names, tried to send them on loan but players wanted to 'stay and fight' - in other words sit on their contract", the secretary said.

"Since Frank's come in, he's got rid of five just by sheer force of character."

Hayes battle it out to reach Vase final for the fifth time

Heath Hayes 3 Audley FC 0
Staffs FA Senior Vase semi-final
HEATH Hayes progressed to the final of The Staffs Vase for the fifth time after this bruising encounter with Potteries side Audley.

Young Hayes striker Joe Hartshorne in particular was the victim of some rather over-exuberant challenges.

But Hayes gave as good as they got and opened the scoring in 32 minutes with a goal of real quality.

Harry Phillips and Hartshorne combined well down the right setting up Jamie Russell to hit a superb cross which was headed home with stunning accuracy by Ryan Burns. Hayes made a dream start to the second half when a Dan Scraggs free kick was diverted past his own keeper by Jake Smith.

Dmitri Dunkley sealed the game with five minutes remaining after good work from Man of the Match Jack Arrowsmith.

Days earlier, Dan Scargg notched a first-half hat-trick as Hayes beat Southam 4-1. Chris Horton bagged the fourth before Southam's consolation.

Defeat takes shine off Slater milestone



Paul Sullivan is congratulated on his goal

CHASETOWN'S skipper Chris Slater became the first person in the club's history to play 400 league games for the Scholars but his side suffered a play-off setback to title-chasing Shaw Lane Aquaforce, losing 2-1 at home.

The Barnsley side took the lead after four minutes with a quick attack that caught Chasetown out and when the ball ran into the path of James Walshaw he drilled a left-foot shot past John Bateman.

Chasetown almost levelled with a Francino Francis header which was plucked out of the air by Tom Morgan as the home side responded

Chasetown 1 Shaw Lane 2

immediately. The Yorkshiremen made it 2-0 before 20 minutes as the visitors broke quickly and Gavin Allott netted from close range.

But, for all their efforts, Chasetown were unable to force an equaliser and Shaw Lane remain in fighting distance behind Stafford Rangers in the Evo-Stik Division One South.

CHASETOWN: Bateman, Williams, Thompson, Slater, Francis (Mugisha, 89 mins), Brown, Washbourne (Turton, 28 mins), R Davies (Adagio, 57 mins), Dance, Sullivan, J Davies.

PITMEN LET VITAL POINTS SLIP AWAY

Hednesford 3 Alfreton Town 3

THE Pitmen could rue this missed chance of three points come the end of the season, after the visitors fought back from 3-1 down with 10 men to earn a point at Keys Park.

The home side got off to a tremendous start in this hugely important fixture in their bid to avoid relegation, with wingers Modou Cham and Shelton Payne having much of the ball out wide, giving the Alfreton defence a torrid time.

In the 12th minute, Payne was brought down as he jinked into the penalty area and the referee immediately pointed to the spot. Then came the first moment of drama as Payne took a short run-up to the ball, hesitated and then tucked the spot-kick into the bottom left corner.

The referee ordered the kick to be retaken, but it went safely in at the second attempt.

After the restart, Alfreton came back into it and won a free-kick just outside the penalty area. As the preparations to defend the kick were in progress, the referee showed the red card to Alfreton striker Sam Jones for stamping on Hednesford defender Ben Bailey.

The home side doubled their lead in the 23rd minute. Cham was felled in the area and another spot-kick was awarded. This time, Payne's kick was less assured but squirmed under goalkeeper Matt Duke. In the 32nd minute, the visitors reduced the deficit when a corner from the right was not defended and Niall Heaton rose above everyone to head into the corner of the net.

The Pitmen restored their two-goal advantage within minutes when Payne was again brought down by the full-back and the resultant free-kick was headed home by Jack Fitzwater.

It was the visitors who struck next. Under pressure from a cross into the box, Fitzwater was judged to have fouled his man in the 62nd minute and Bradley converted the third penalty of the game. Eight minutes later, the Pitmen's defensive frailties were once again cruelly exposed when a corner into the box was left for Sam Smith to head home almost unchallenged.

HEDNESFORD: Crane, Fitzwater, Truelove, Bailey, Digie, Trainer, Thomas, Williams, Peers, Cham (Perry 56), Payne (Glover 80). Att: 421.

Josh up to speed with new bike



Josh Hiatt gets to grips with his new bike as he races in Metrakit 70 class this campaign.

A TEENAGE racer will follow in the footsteps of two top young British's riders when he starts his new campaign.

Josh Hiatt of Heath Hayes, who last year was crowned British mini-moto champion, has signed up for the FAB-Racing season.

The 13-year-old Kingsmead School pupil, in Hednesford, will compete in the Metrakit 70 class on a 70cc bike, which can have a top speed of 100mph. He will also compete in the Junior Production Mini Moto series on water-cooled bikes, which can still reach 60mph.

His father Nigel said his son had decided to move on from the junior 4.2 mini-moto class, which he won last season, to race at a higher

standard. He said: "I'm hoping Josh will be in the top five but it's so hard to predict. He is jumping from a little bike with no gears to one with gears that is twice the size.

"He is looking good so far, going through the gears and quickly getting up to speed as fast as he can."

Practice for the first meeting at Llandow takes place on Friday, March 25, followed by qualifying and racing on the Saturday and Sunday. Each race day can include up to three races in various classes.

Nigel, a director at Carworks Midlands Body Shop, in Cannock, said: "We'd appreciate any help in sponsoring Josh."

Seven wins in seven for Penkridge

Walsall Phoenix 1 Penkridge 4 Staffs County Senior League Division 2 South

PENKRIDGE returned to action in the league and made it seven wins in seven games in this fairly regulation victory.

With the Division 2 Cup final two days away, Penkridge made several changes but did welcome back to the bench, after injury, 36-goal top scorer Jack Lees and fellow striker John Hodnett.

Penkridge took the lead on 14 minutes when Ash Turton slipped the ball to young striker Jack Dixon just inside the area. Dixon took one touch before firing in for his third goal in as many games.

Before the interval, a fairly harmless ball was pumped into the Penkridge box and as keeper Josh Griffin came to collect, he palmed the ball into the chest of the onrushing striker Shane Farrington who rolled the ball into the net.

The goal seemed to spark Penkridge back into life and they were ahead again nine minutes later. Man of the match Tom Ranford went on a mazy run, leaving three defenders in his wake before firing into the bottom right corner.

After the interval, as expected, Penkridge introduced Lees and Hodnett.

Hodnett was on the score sheet almost immediately, firing across the keeper for his first goal since early January. Lees was the next to score, on 77 minutes, with his 37th goal of the season.

Penkridge are in league action on Saturday against Whittington.

Shenstone Pathfinder 0 Penkridge 1 Staffs County Senior League Division 2 Cup final

PENKRIDGE were victorious in their quest for the season's first piece of silverware, winning the Division 2 Cup in a game played at Newcastle Town. In a clash that surely had the division's top two sides, Penkridge took the trophy thanks to Jack Lees' 16th-minute strike.

Second-half goals seal Cannock win

Brereton Lions 1 Cannock Utd 2
A DEFENSIVE and tightly fought first half saw the teams going in at half-time with honours even.

The hosts started the second half the brighter and, after Grant McCarty had an appeal for a foul waved away, they galloped up the pitch to score. McCarty picked up a yellow for his protests.

Jack Hames scored his first goal for Cannock on 53 minutes.

Liam Birch scored from the spot on 64 minutes after McCarty was brought down by Nathan Brown, the Brereton keeper receiving a yellow card for his misdeemeanour.

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